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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Procrastination

ALTHOUGH it was made clear after the recent Security Council meeting on the Suez Canal dispute that the onus rested on Egypt to put forward definite proposals for a solution of the problem, President Nasser has continued to procrastinate and a settlement is no more visible now than it was three weeks ago.

It is well to recall that at their private talks in New York, the Egyptian, French and British foreign ministers agreed on six principles, the most important of which, from the Western nations' point of view, was the third which provided that the operation of the Canal should be insulated from the politics of any country.

With those principles agreed, the original Anglo-French resolution to the Security Council was rescinded. It endorsed the six principles, and asked Egypt for her proposed scheme providing guarantees to the Canal users to be not less effective than those in the 18-Power proposals. That nine members of the Council voted in favour was a moral victory for the 18 powers, and it imposed at least a moral obligation on Egypt either to accept the proposals or produce promptly proposals of her own that would meet the views of the 18 nations.

EGYPT, all too obviously, has been sheltering behind the Soviet veto which was cast in the Security Council, and she has done so without justification of any nature. This was yet another case in which Russia used the veto to prevent a settlement of an international dispute although the issue at stake was of no importance to her.

The Soviet interest in the dispute, as a user of the Canal, is negligible, and at no point in the long drawn-out crisis has the Russian government paid more than lip service to the desirability of a settlement. In the Security Council debate the Soviet representative's contribution was to propose the establishment of a negotiating committee "balanced in such a way as to forestall the prevalence of one point of view." Which can be described as nothing more than a device for perpetuating controversy on the subject.

THE British government, logically and correctly, takes the stand that the only system for implementing six principles agreed upon in New York is that contained in the 18-Power plan; and that the Egyptians, as they have rejected those original proposals, are now under an obligation to produce proposals of their own no less effective. By adopting this position, the British government is fulfilling a world responsibility.

On the Egyptian side the attempt is being made to create an impression of reasonableness without putting anything definite on paper. President Nasser has spoken of his willingness to go to Geneva to meet the heads of the French and British governments, while his political adviser claims that he has already put forward suggestions—but they were to the Menzies Committee.

That is all too vague and imprecise to satisfy those who depend for their economic well-being on the Suez Canal. Moreover, if President Nasser believes he has something to gain diplomatically by delay, he must be well aware by now that he has much to lose economically.

Egypt's long-term political and economic interests clearly demand an early settlement that will restore the confidence of the Canal users and enable the waterway to be developed to deal with the enormous potential increase of traffic.

# SECURITY COUNCIL TO HEAR CRISIS TODAY

Washington, Oct. 29. President Eisenhower and top military and diplomatic officials agreed tonight that the United States would honour its pledge to assist any victim of aggression in the Middle East.

They also agreed at an extraordinary White House meeting that America would lay the Israeli attack on Egypt before the United Nations Security Council tomorrow morning. The Presidential press secretary, Mr James

## US Reaffirms Pledge

Hagerty, announced the decisions after a 90-minute conference between the President, the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, the Defence Secretary,

Mr Charles Wilson, and other top advisers. His statement said: "At the meeting the President recalled that the United States under this and prior administrations, has

pledged itself to assist the victim of any aggression in the Middle East.

"We shall honour our pledge.

"The United States is in consultation with the British and French Governments, parties with us to the tripartite declaration of

1950, and the United States plans, as contemplated by that declaration, that the situation shall be taken to the United Nations Security Council tomorrow morning.

"The question of whether and when the President will call a special session of the Congress will be decided in the light of the unfolding

situation." The White House conference began at 7.15 p.m., a few minutes after the President returned from a day of campaigning in Florida and Virginia. The President was informed of Israel's invasion of Egyptian territory when he was in Jacksonville, Florida, this afternoon.

# JEWES IN BIG DRIVE ON SUEZ

## Swift Advance Follows

## Attack On Border Posts

## 19 MILES FROM CANAL

Tel Aviv, Oct. 29.

Israeli forces today overran Egyptian frontier posts and thrust forward in a swift 81-mile advance which took them to within 19 miles of Suez.

The swift advance through rough desert country carried them to the west of the Nakhl road junction, about 70 miles from the town of Suez, at the southernmost end of the Canal.

They bypassed large Egyptian army bases as they pushed forward and a later report said they were about 19 miles east of Suez. Israeli forces which include armour and mechanised troops were reported to have advanced towards the Suez Canal area on a 28-mile front.

A large part of the Egyptian Army is reported to the Sinai Desert, equipped with modern Russian tanks.

### OBJECTIVE

An Israeli Government spokesman, asked whether the wording of the army communiqué on the latest position of Israeli troops implied that the objective was the occupation of the Suez Canal, replied: "I do not know."

A high Israeli source said flatly: "This is no reprisal. It is too large an operation to be described as a reprisal."

"Nor is this war," he added. "This is too small an operation for war. There is no bombing and no artillery."

An Israeli Army announcement about today's assault said it followed Egyptian military attacks on Israeli lines of communication on land and sea.

Today's Israeli attack comes after seven years of uneasy peace since the Arab-Israeli war ended. The tense situation since has included an Egyptian ban on

Israeli shipping passing through the Suez Canal. The official Israeli Army announcement on today's action said: "Israeli military forces have attacked Egyptian Fedayeen (Commando) units at El Kuntilla and Ras El Naqeb and have taken up positions west of the Nakhl Road junction in the vicinity of the Suez Canal."

The Israeli action followed military attacks carried out by Egyptian forces on Israeli lines of communication on land and sea which were designed to cause destruction and to disrupt the peaceful pursuits of Israeli citizens.

### NAVAL MOVEMENTS

Ras El Naqeb, one of the first targets of the Israeli attack, is an Egyptian stronghold about seven miles north of the northernmost limit of the Gulf of Aqaba.

Its seizure frees Israel's southernmost outpost of Eilat on the Gulf of Aqaba from the threat of Egyptian occupation, military experts said.

Israeli military reports earlier today said an Egyptian naval flotilla, consisting of two destroyers and a number of other craft, had been sighted moving due north in the eastern Mediterranean.

The appearance of Egyptian naval vessels in these waters relatively close to the Israeli

port of Haifa is linked with increased naval activity by other powers in the area.

The British Mediterranean fleet is holding exercises in the eastern Mediterranean this week.

### RECALLING RESERVES

Israel last night announced she was recalling reservists "to safeguard her borders."

She said the decision was taken in view of renewed activities by Arab commandos, the concentration of Iraqi troops along the Jordanian border and the establishment of a military alliance "directed against Israel" between Egypt, Jordan and Syria.

The three Arab countries last week announced the formation of a unified command in case of any Israeli aggression along their borders.—Reuter & United Press.

## ISRAEL ACCUSES EGYPT

Tel Aviv, Oct. 29. Israel today accused Egypt of renegeing on Jewish territory, following the decrease in tension in the Suez Canal situation and indicated that this was the reason for today's attack.

"With the conclusion of the Security Council's deliberations, Colonel Nasser felt himself immediately free to authorise the Fedayeen units to renew their incursions into Israeli territory."

"Within the last week 24 Israeli casualties in dead and wounded were caused by mines planted by the Fedayeen in the Negev territory."

"Today, following the earlier capture of two other men in Erez and Shimon Boker respectively, a further group was apprehended in Israel territory by the Israeli security forces.—Reuter.

## Egyptian Plane Missing

Beirut, Oct. 29. A plane carrying 10 officers of the Egyptian Army, General Staff was reported missing today on a flight from Damascus to Cairo, the Lebanese Foreign Ministry announced.

Lebanon Air Force planes joined in the search for the aircraft, the announcement said.

It said the officers were aides of Egyptian Army Chief of Staff General M. Amer.

## SHEPILOV: He Talks On The 'Danger To Soviet Troops'

## WE WON'T LEAVE BUDAPEST UNTIL REBELS SURRENDER

Moscow, Oct. 29.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Dmitri Shepilov, said today Soviet forces would withdraw from Budapest "as soon as the insurgents lay down their arms and there is no longer any danger to Soviet troops."

He was replying to correspondents' questions at a reception given to celebrate Turkey's national day.

Mr Shepilov did not give a direct answer when he was asked if Soviet troops would eventually evacuate the whole of Hungary.

He said: "If the rebels lay down their arms in the next two days, Soviet troops will move from the city in those two days."

"The sooner they renege and Soviet anti-Government action and order is restored, the sooner our Soviet troops will leave Budapest and return to their bases."

Mr Shepilov, who was met with a barrage of questions from correspondents for about 20 minutes, repeated his belief expressed at a Kremlin reception last week that counter-revolutionary elements in Hungary were trying to exploit the position which had arisen partly because of "distortions" and "maladministration."

The Soviet Defence Minister, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, told correspondents the insurgents in Hungary represented in part a popular movement but one which had been exploited by remnants of the pre-war Horthy regime, "according to plans prepared long in advance."

"In such circumstances, the Hungarian Government asked for aid, and we were thoroughly justified in giving it," he added.

Asked by reporters if Soviet troops would be withdrawn from Hungary, the marshal replied: "We shall do as all members of the Warsaw Pact decide."

Asked on what legal basis Soviet troops went into action, Marshal Zhukov said "the spirit of the Warsaw Pact permitted such action. Our interpretation of the pact is that each time a country demands aid, pact members are entitled to render such aid."

Marshal Zhukov denied reports that Soviet troops retook Budapest and said that troop movements inside the country had been halted for the last 24 hours.

He said Soviet troops in Hungary have "totally ceased firing." —Reuter & France Press.

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## HK Men May Sign \$10m. Contracts

By ROBIN HUTCHESON

Hongkong businessmen visiting Canton next month for the exhibition of Chinese Export Commodities expect to sign contracts worth \$10 million, I learnt yesterday.

These orders will be placed by at least one delegation of members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Individual members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce are also expected to visit Canton to buy Chinese goods.

A spokesman for the Chinese General Chamber told me yesterday that its delegation would be interested in a wide variety of goods but most of their orders would be for building materials.

The Colony has in recent months been importing growing quantities of cement from the mainland for its booming building programme.

### ACCENT ON CHINA

A report last month said that in July and August, Canton had supplied almost 60 per cent of the cement consumed in the Colony.

These imports have affected chiefly Japanese imports. Imports of Chinese cement began early this year, following a visit to Canton by a delegation of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce last year to set up a sales organisation in the Colony.

This year's exhibition of Chinese Export Commodities will begin on November 10 and will continue until January 9. I understand fewer Soviet and East European products will be on display next month and the accent will be much more on Chinese products.

## TROOPS IN CYPRUS ON THE ALERT

Nicosia, Oct. 29.

British and French servicemen at an air base near Limassol were reported to be "on the alert" today as the tense Middle East situation deteriorated.

Increased British Naval activity in the eastern Mediterranean has been reported. Most ships of the Mediterranean fleet had sailed from Malta to take part in a "communications exercise" in this area.

Royal Marine Commandos in Malta have been told they must be ready for departure within 24 hours of receiving sailing orders.

A French cruiser and submarine sailed from Malta yesterday after a short visit.

### BAN ON ISRAEL

All British aircraft were advised today that Israel had been declared a "prohibited area," a Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation spokesman said in London tonight.

The spokesman said that the following notice was issued by the Ministry to all British users of the Suez Canal: "The Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation is advised that Israel is a prohibited area. All British aircraft are advised to avoid this area. The Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation is advised that Israel is a prohibited area. All British aircraft are advised to avoid this area."

## BRITISH CABINET TO MEET

Sir Anthony Eden received the news of the Israeli attack on Egyptian positions as he was giving a dinner for the Norwegian Prime Minister, Mr Einar Gerhardsen, who is here on an official five-day visit.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the foreign secretary, was also informed at the dinner, officials said.

Two hours earlier the British Government "had declared it was disturbed 'at the possibility of a breach of peace' in the Middle East area."

This statement had come from the Foreign Office shortly after Sir Anthony Eden had conferred with a small group of ministers, including Mr Lloyd and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the new Defence Minister.

The Middle East was believed to have been discussed at the dinner and the Prime Minister would have been warning of the possibility of a breach of peace.

## AUSTRIA TO MEDIATE?

Vienna, Oct. 29. Budapest radio said tonight the Austrian representative at the United Nations had informed the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, that Austria was prepared to mediate in Hungary to stop bloodshed there.

The Austrian Cabinet announced yesterday that it had asked the Soviet Government to help to end fighting and bloodshed in Hungary.

A spokesman of the Austrian Chancellor's office, asked to comment on the Radio Budapest statement, said it was completely untrue that Austria had declared her readiness to mediate.—Reuter.

## Cairo Airport Closed

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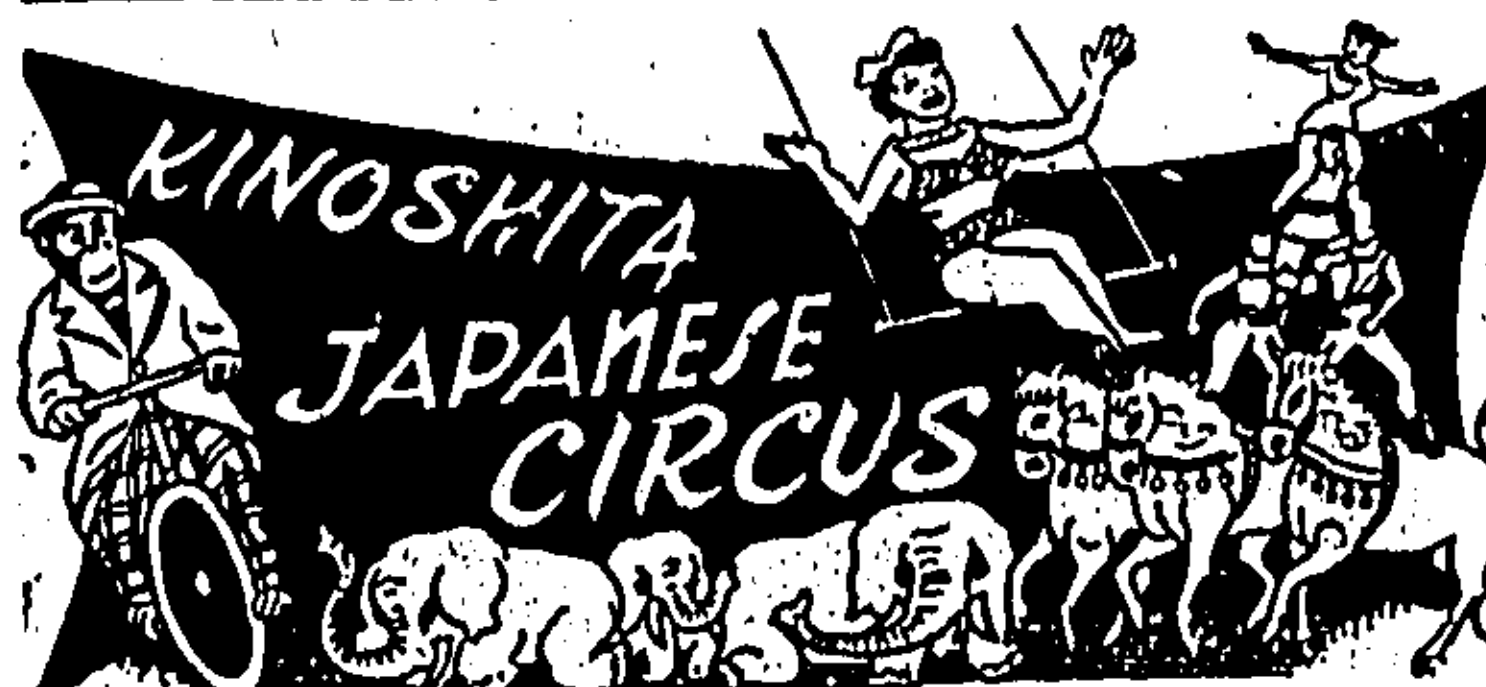
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# INDONESIAN ALLEGATIONS AGAINST DUTCH Smoke Screen Thrown Over Subversive Activities Left Behind

Djakarta, Oct. 29.

Indonesia today charged the Dutch with trying to "throw a smoke screen over the subversive activities they have left behind in Indonesia."

At the same time the Netherlands formally complained about an attack on Netherlands property by Darul Islam rebels to whom the Dutch have been charged with giving support. The new Indonesian charge was in reply to Dutch leaders who last week attacked the "smoke screen" of Dutch nationalism and charged that there was "lawlessness" in Indonesia.

## Create Impression

The official spokesman of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Suwito Kusumowidjo, said the Dutch were currently trying in every way possible to throw dust in the eyes of the people of the world and "create the impression that they had not been guilty of subversive activities against the legal government of Indonesia."

However, in fact the Dutch had tried through diplomatic channels and subversive activities to maintain their rule in Indonesia or "at least play an important part in Indonesia's political life."

## Use Good Offices

The Dutch complaint was delivered to the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Subandrio, by the Netherlands diplomatic representative Mr. Herman Hagenaar in the form of a note. Referring to an attack by members of the Darul Islam on the Netherlands diplomatic mission's bungalow at Puntjak south of Djakarta on October 20 the note requested the Ministry to use its good offices to prevent similar occurrences in future.



FAURE DESIGNATED

Paris, Oct. 29.  
M. Maurice Faure, Secretary of State at the French Foreign Ministry, will be put in charge of Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs, in addition to his present duties after the resignation of Secretary of State M. Alain Savary. It was learned here today.

M. Savary, whose resignation will not be officially announced until Wednesday, was formerly in charge of Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs. — France-Press.

Tel Aviv, Oct. 29.

An Israeli army spokesman said tonight that a well in the north of the Gaza region was destroyed today by the explosion of a time bomb. The spokesman said the well was situated near a point where several groups of Egyptian commando-saboteurs were intercepted last night. — France-Press.

# WORLD RALLIES TO AID HUNGARY

Aircraft, trains and lorries passed through Vienna today carrying medical supplies, food and clothing for the victims of the bloody insurrection in Hungary.

The Royal Air Force was at work airlifting the major consignment to Vienna—70 tons of medical aid and food worth £25,000 sterling from British bases in West Germany. British courts said further supplies above the original 70 tons would probably follow.

Most European countries also sent relief supplies to Vienna, where Red Cross volunteers took over the Buerger Theatre to collect and dispatch the supplies as swiftly as possible.

## Tito's Appeal

Two Hungarian planes left here last night with the first consignment of three tons of blood plasma. The Hungarian authorities reported today that it had been distributed to Budapest hospitals.

Most of the supplies were being sent to the Austro-Hungarian border by rail and road to be transferred to Hungarian vehicles.

In Belgrade President Tito of Yugoslavia today called for a halt to the bloodshed.

He made the appeal in a letter to the Hungarian Communist Party in his capacity as Secretary-General of the party in Yugoslavia.

He called the people of Hungary not to renounce the Socialist construction and to re-

# East Germans Told To Bide Time

Berlin, Oct. 29.  
Dr. Otto Suhr, the Governing Mayor of West Berlin, tonight told the 18 million Communist-ruled East Germans not to let themselves be "provoked" into pitting their strength against Soviet divisions. "Restrain your unrest," Dr. Suhr told them in a radio broadcast on the events in Poland and Hungary. "Let Ulbricht (The East German Communist chief) continue to shiver. The marionettes will disappear. They are no longer their old selves." — Reuter.

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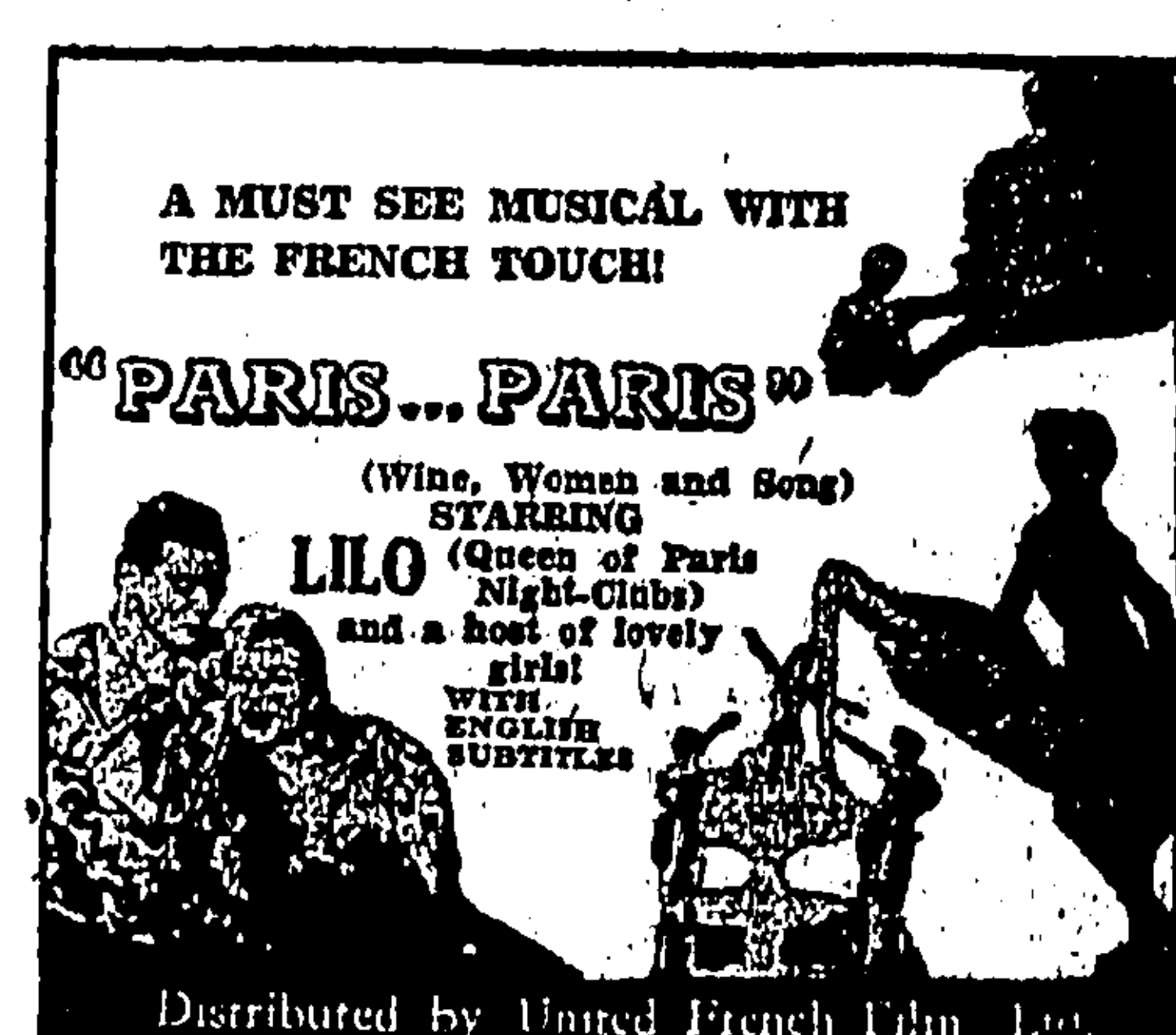


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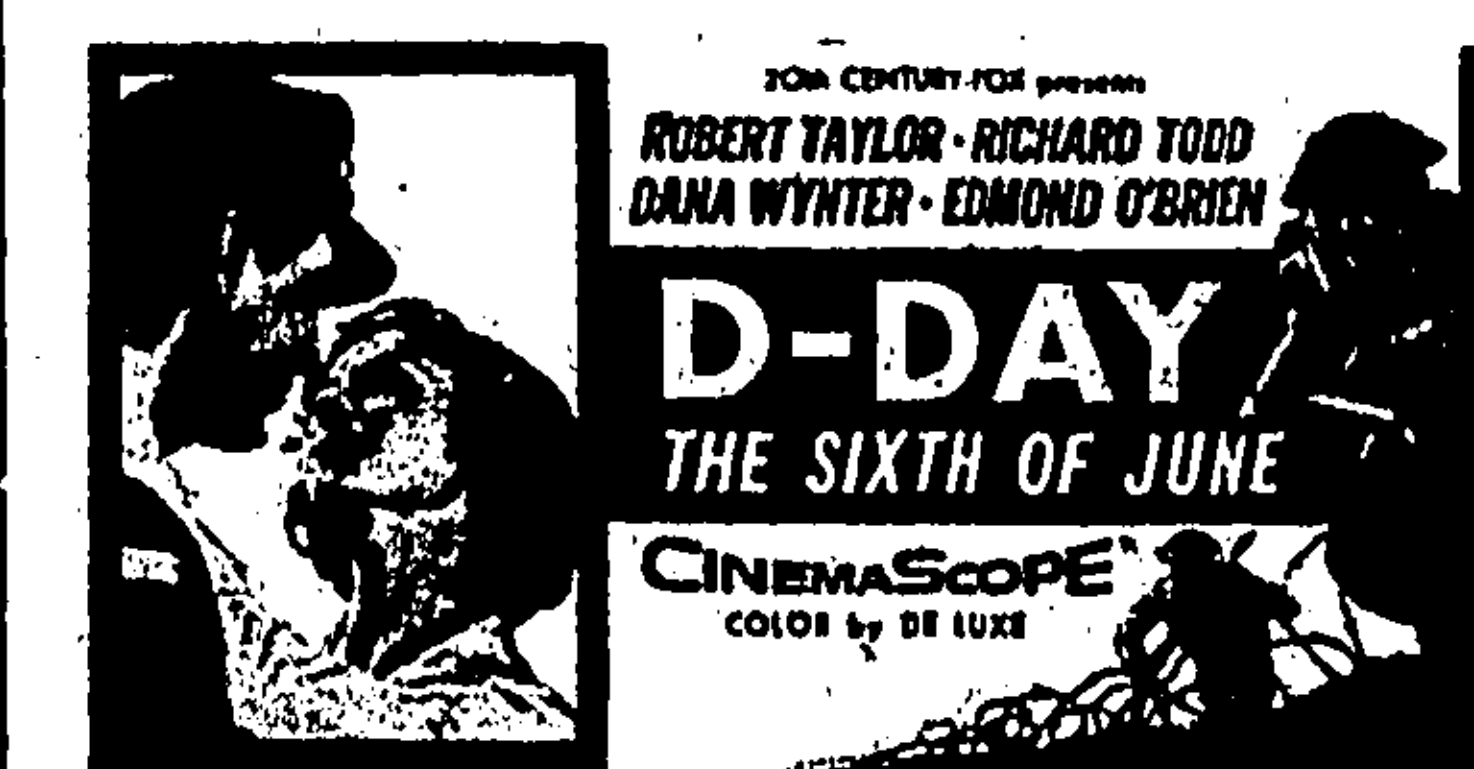
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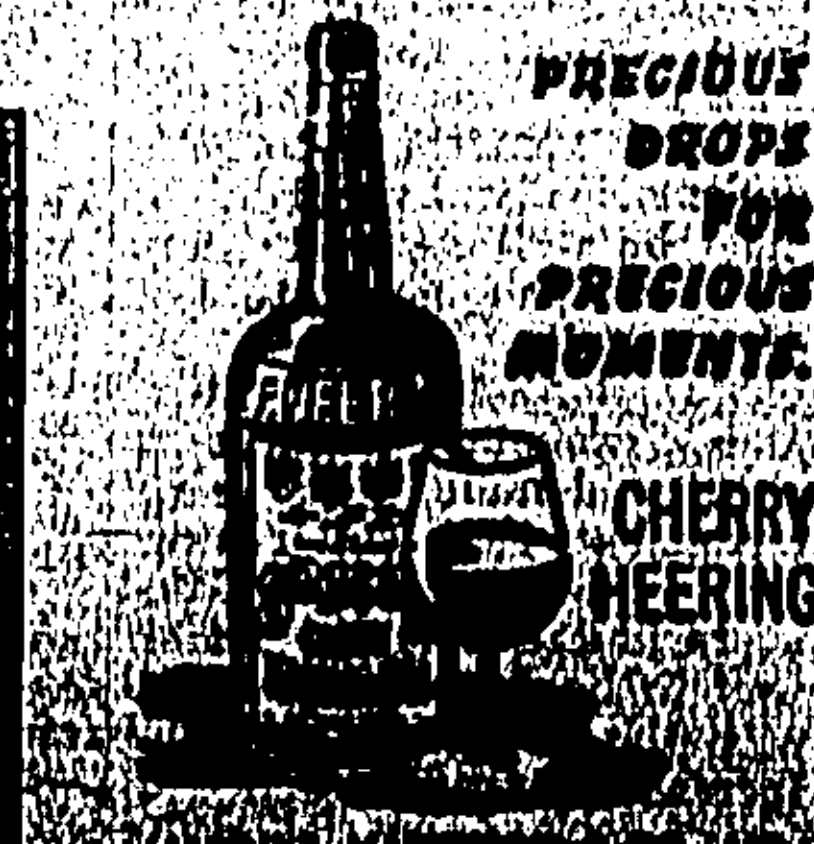
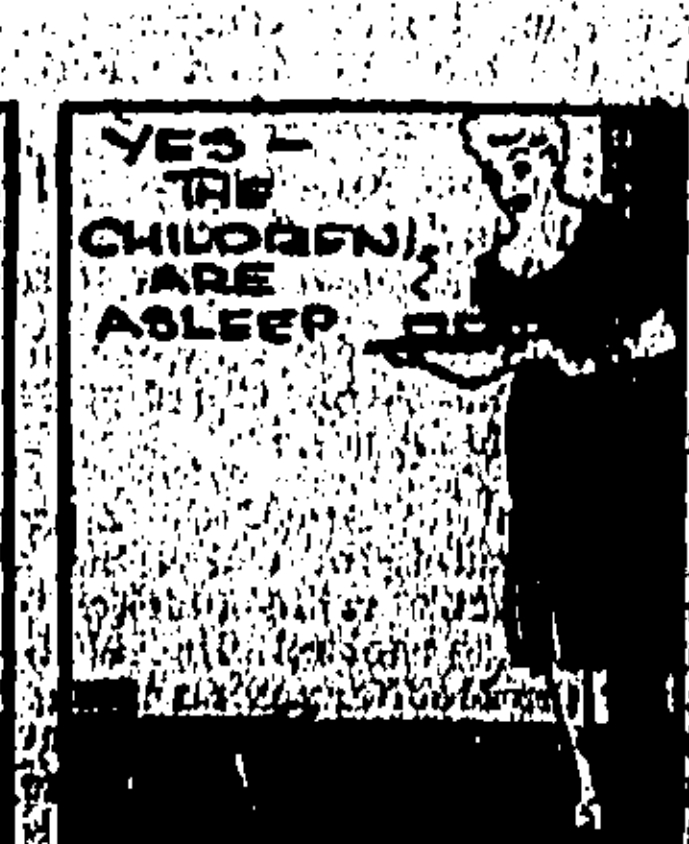
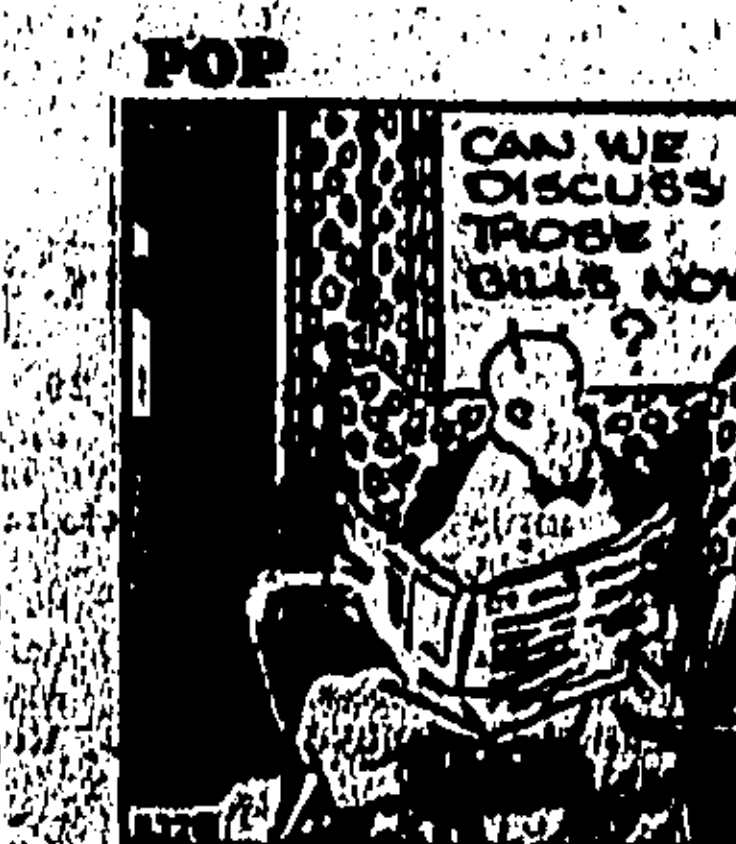
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# Further Arrests Of Singapore

## THE MATCH IS 120 YEARS OLD

Karlsruhe, Oct. 29. The household match celebrates its 120th birthday about this time—but nobody in the country where it was invented knows the exact date.

The match was invented by a political prisoner, Ludwig Kammerer, who was imprisoned in the dungeons of Hohensasper castle near here. He spent his time in random chemical experiments and stumbled on the principle of the phosphorus and sulphur match by accident.—China Mail Special.

## Israeli Minister To Visit France And UN

Paris, Oct. 29. The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, will fly into Paris on a four-day visit next Sunday, Israeli Embassy officials said today.

She will be on her way to attend the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York.

A two-day conference of Israeli ambassadors in Western Europe will be held here during Mrs. Meir's visit, the officials said.

### LONG TALK

She is also expected to have talks with the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, M. Guy Mollet, the Prime Minister, had a long talk with M. Pineau today on the international situation. Usually well-informed quarters said the Middle East was one topic of their talk.—Reuters.

## House Built Around A Telephone

Pietrmaritzburg, Oct. 29. An impossible couple, Mr and Mrs. Ken Falconer, have learnt not to regard the Post and Telegraph as a permanent as being slow.

Recently they decided to build a new house and, knowing the delay usually involved in obtaining a telephone, they applied to have the house built around a telephone.

But for once the department was on its face, and shortly afterward a construction team arrived to build a telephone in a house, not a house in a telephone.

The telephone was put in position and the house was ready.—China Mail Special.

# Unionists MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST THROUGH RIOTS

Singapore, Oct. 29. Police opened fire about 10 o'clock tonight at the Chinese Chung Cheng High School, one of the two places where Singapore rioting began last Thursday night.

An official statement said that a volunteer special constable guarding the school saw at least one person trying to break in by climbing over the fence.

Police opened fire. The statement described the incident as minor and said it was one of two that had occurred today.

**Constable Attacked**

At 9 a.m. a volunteer special constable had been attacked by five youths, one of whom had a bicycle chain. He was arrested, the statement said.

The Government announced arrests in Singapore under public security law now totalled 259.

It said 35 had been arrested early this morning. It was officials of the left-wing Bus Workers' Union, from the left-wing Factory and Shopworkers' Union and ten others from unions affiliated with these left-wing bodies.

Another victim of rioting had died bringing the official total of deaths in rioting since last Thursday to 13.

A government statement said 31 people had been arrested for breaking the curfew and ten others detained for other reasons.

Of the ten detained for other reasons, five had later been released.

### Very Quiet

At midnight, police said Monday in Singapore had been "very quiet" day and night.

The curfew would be lifted at 6 a.m. tomorrow (October 30) and will be reimposed at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow evening. But police warned it may be reimposed immediately at any time during the day if the situation demanded it.

Buses were expected to resume services tomorrow for the first time since last Thursday. Schools will remain closed. Businessmen today estimated that four days of rioting and curfew had cost Singapore "many millions of dollars."

## Welcome For Princess



Dressed in all his finery a tribal chief blows an outside musical instrument as tribesmen welcome Princess Margaret.—Central Press Photo.

### Cost Money

The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. M. F. Cutler, said that Singapore trade had undoubtedly suffered.

He said: "It has cost Singapore a lot of money and we can only hope that we can make up for it."

Mr. Tan Siak Kew, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, said that loss must be heavy as every kind of trade has been affected.—Reuters.

## COINS IN A GERMAN FOUNTAIN

Bremen, Oct. 29. Coins tossed into one of the fountains of this north German city have paid for an outing for 70 orphanage children.

In 1949 drivers at a car park by the fountain put a pair of ornamental fish into the water to give them something to watch between trips.

Passers-by started throwing in coins to pay for the "fishes" but though the fish multiplied to a total of about 100 there was still more money than was needed to feed them.

So the last drivers arranged a day trip on the river for the orphanage children, with transport to and from the starting point—the fountain—in 21 shining black taxis, all paid for with the coins in the fountain.—China Mail Special.

## Beer Starts And Puts Out Hotel Fire

Wellington, Oct. 29. A beer bottle caused a fire in a Blenheim hotel bedroom and then the contents of the bottle extinguished it.

A bottle of beer had been left in the corner of the bedroom and the sun struck through the bottle and set fire to the wallpaper behind.

The heat then built up a pressure inside the bottle and the foaming beer extinguished the flames but not before the wall had been burnt, the floor charred and a shoe on the floor almost completely burnt away.—China Mail Special.

Chicago, Oct. 29. Five-year-old heiress Robin Sher will receive \$50,000 a week until she is 17 and 100 dollars a week for the rest of her life, according to the terms of her father's will.

Robin's parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Sher, and her sister, Lynn, aged 15, were killed in a motor car accident on August 22 near Fairmont, Minnesota.

Robin, who has been the centre of a custody dispute among relatives, has been placed under the charge of her maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Samuel Zilman.—China Mail Special.

## UN To Debate French Complaint

United Nations, Oct. 29. THE United Nations Security Council met today to examine a French complaint against the Egyptian Government's military aid to the Algerian rebels.

The French complaint charged that an arms-carrying yacht, the *Albatros*, seized by French authorities off Algeria, was carrying aid to the rebels. It had been loaded in the Egyptian port of Alexandria, the French said.

## Mollet Appeals For Cease-Fire In Algeria

Paris, Oct. 29.

French Premier M. Guy Mollet in a broadcast speech tonight renewed his appeal to Algerian rebels for a "cease-fire" and said that France guaranteed "absolute equality" to all persons living in Algeria.

He said: "Terrorism cannot win a decision. The rebellion is condemned. The five (Algerian) leaders who were recently captured have, one by one, admitted this."

The Premier, in a statement made simultaneously in Algiers by M. Robert Lacoste, French Minister-Resident in Algeria, said that France planned to: 1. Organize free and controlled elections, with a single college throughout Algeria so that Algerian deputies could again participate in the work of the French National Assembly.

### Separate Lists

Hereafter, under the "double college" system, European and Moslem voters have each their ballots for separate lists of candidates.

2. Following the elections to proceed with the elaboration of "the fundamental law of the new Algeria and its Algerian personality" following discussions with the representatives of the citizens of Algeria.

M. Mollet said: "This law, under the arbitration of the French Republic will ensure the co-existence and co-operation of the populations which make up Algeria."

3 To devote seriously to the prosperity of Algeria a financial effort comparable to that now made necessary by the need to restore order.

He said: "The hour of illusions has passed, the hour of reconciliation has tolled."

### Rebels Charged

Meanwhile in Paris the five Algerian rebel leaders were charged today with undertaking the demoralisation of the army and the nation with the object of arming the national defence. The offence is classified as treason by the French penal code, and carries a death penalty.—France-Press.

## TANGIER ACCORD SIGNED

Tangier, Oct. 29. The declaration of the Tangier conference was signed in Tangier House (the former palace of the International Legislative Assembly) today by the Foreign Minister of Morocco, M. Ahmed Balafout, and representatives of France, Spain, Britain, United States, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Portugal.

The declaration abrogates the international statute which fixed the administrative, judicial and legislative organisation of Tangier from June 1925 (but not the economic and financial regime). The international statute has fixed the administrative, judicial and legislative organisation of Tangier since June 1, 1925, apart from its suspension between June 1940 and October, 1945, when the city was occupied by Spain.

The present financial, monetary, economic and commercial regime of Tangier will remain in force until the Sultan of Morocco promulgates a Royal Charter, to be signed shortly, setting up a new economic regime.

This will not differ appreciably from the present regime.—Reuters.

Sydney, Oct. 29. Australia's largest private enterprise airline, to build a £1,500,000 (£1,200,000 sterling) multi-story city terminal and office block in Sydney, with two basement floors for car parking.—China Mail Special.

## ANGLO-JORDANIAN TREATY NO DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION

London, Oct. 29.

Mr Anthony Nutting, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told a questioner in the House of Commons today that no definition of aggression as such had been agreed between Britain and the Jordan Government.

Sir Leslie Plummer (Labour) had asked what definition of aggression the British Government had agreed with the Government of Jordan which would justify British participation in a war in which Jordan was involved.

Mr Nutting replied: "No definition of aggression as such has been agreed with the Jordan Government."

### Collective Defence

"According to the Anglo-Jordan Treaty in 1948, either party will come to the aid of the other as a measure of collective defence if the latter becomes engaged in war after efforts to settle a dispute by peaceful means have failed."

"This is without prejudice to the rights and obligations of either party under the United Nations Charter."

Mr William Warbey (Labour) asked what assurances the Foreign Secretary gave Israel on the proposed entry of Iraqi troops into Jordan.

Mr Nutting replied: "I am not prepared to divulge the substance of confidential diplomatic exchanges with another government."—Reuters.

## Dogs' Vigil At Scene Of Accident

Greenville, Va., Oct. 29. Two dogs have taken up a vigil at a spot where their master and mistress and a third dog were killed in a motoring accident nearly two months ago.

The dogs arrive at various times during the day, sit by the road at the scene and howl.

Mr and Mrs Antonio Marquez died in the accident. A third dog was injured and died later.

A man who saw the accident said that one of the dogs was thrown from the car. About two weeks ago, the two dogs returned, one still limping from a leg injury.

Owners of a nearby restaurant feed the dogs, who refuse any other approach.

A friend of Mr and Mrs Marquez said the couple had been travelling with their three dogs.—China Mail Special.

## Duke's Extended Malayan Tour

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 30. THE Duke of Edinburgh will pass near a magic lake whose waters impart fertility and are the abode of a crocodile spirit when he visits the isolated island of Pulau Lankaw today.

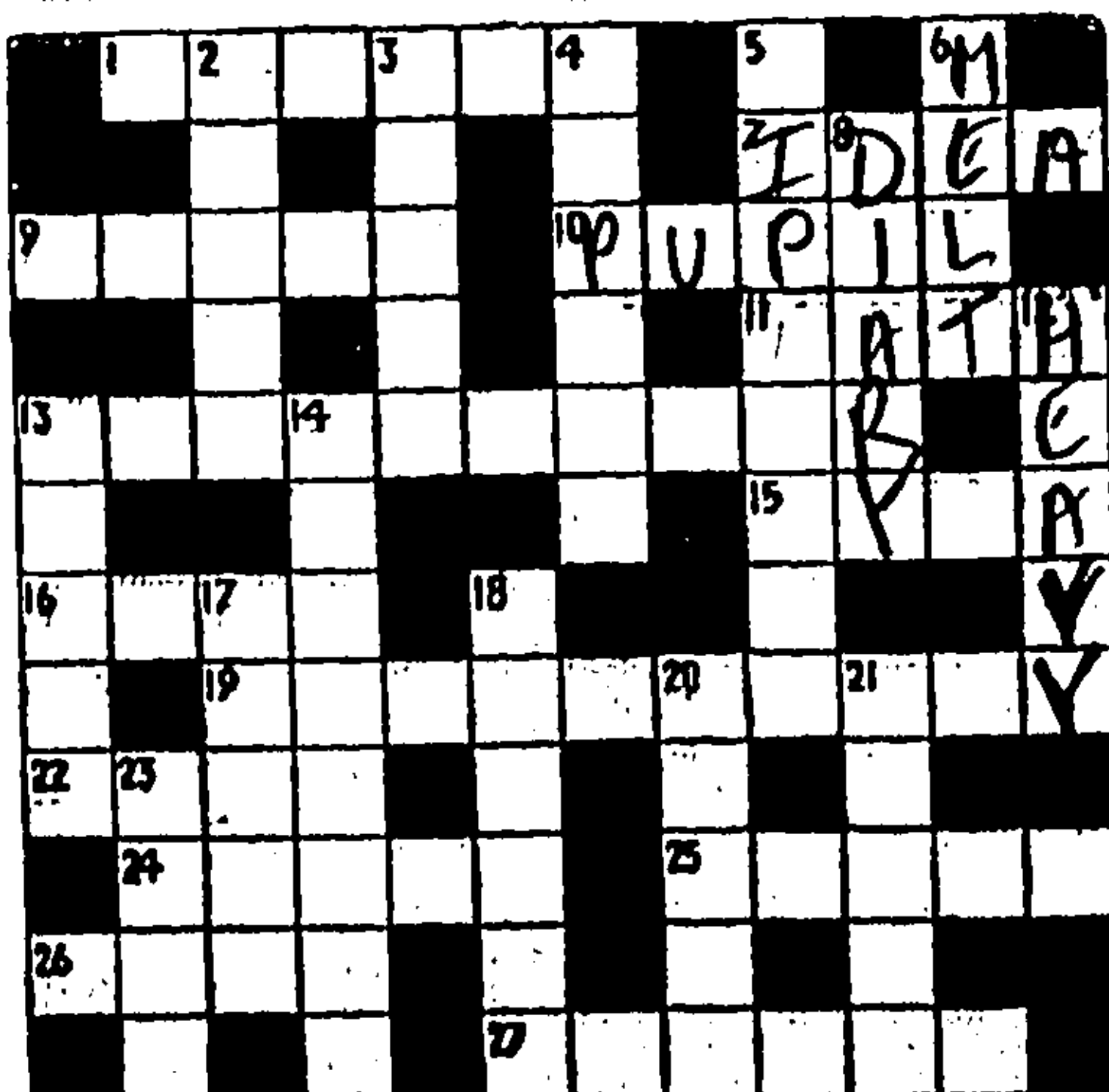
The Royal Yacht Britannia was heading towards Pulau Lankaw early today, and advance preparations were already under way for him to be greeted by the colourful folk and their wives in their best sarongs.

The enchanted lake is on the side of a hill. A crocodile spirit still lingers on there whose spirit can bring the blessing of fertility to barren women.

His spirit has been imparted to the waters of the lake and several sultans have in the past bathed and drunk the waters.

This is the legend at any rate among the primitive people of Pulau Lankaw who have seen many members of Malay royalty, but never before a member of the British Royal Family.—Reuters.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Hesitated (6).
  - Notion (4).
  - Enthusiasm (5).
  - Scholar (5).
  - Strip of wood (4).
  - Wrongdoer (10).
  - Ship in the Army (4).
  - Exclamation of impatience (4).
  - Cup (10).
  - Italian coin (4).
  - Benefactor (5).
  - Compromise (5).
  - Refrain (4).
  - Hurry (5).
- DOWN
- Month (5).
  - Ledge (5).
  - Portray (5).
  - Man of fact (5).
  - Threat (4).
  - Personal record (5).
  - Weighty (5).
  - Exemplary power (5).
  - Allegation (5).
  - Protective garment (5).
  - Smear (5).
  - Observer (5).
  - Support (5).
  - Object of worship (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Cattle, 4. Grimoire, 7. Balise, 8. Aerial, 10. Eats, 12. Aqueduct, 15. Eerie, 16. Apex, 17. Idea, 19. Spate, 22. Regard, 23. Walrus, 24. Bazaar, 25. Needy, 26. Dashed, 27. Nymph, 28. Carnatic, 29. Thirteen, 30. Loom, 31. Regular, 32. Number, 33. Adapt, 34. Squeezed, 35. Aisle, 36. Asparagus, 37. Escalator, 38. Dennis, 39. Mors.

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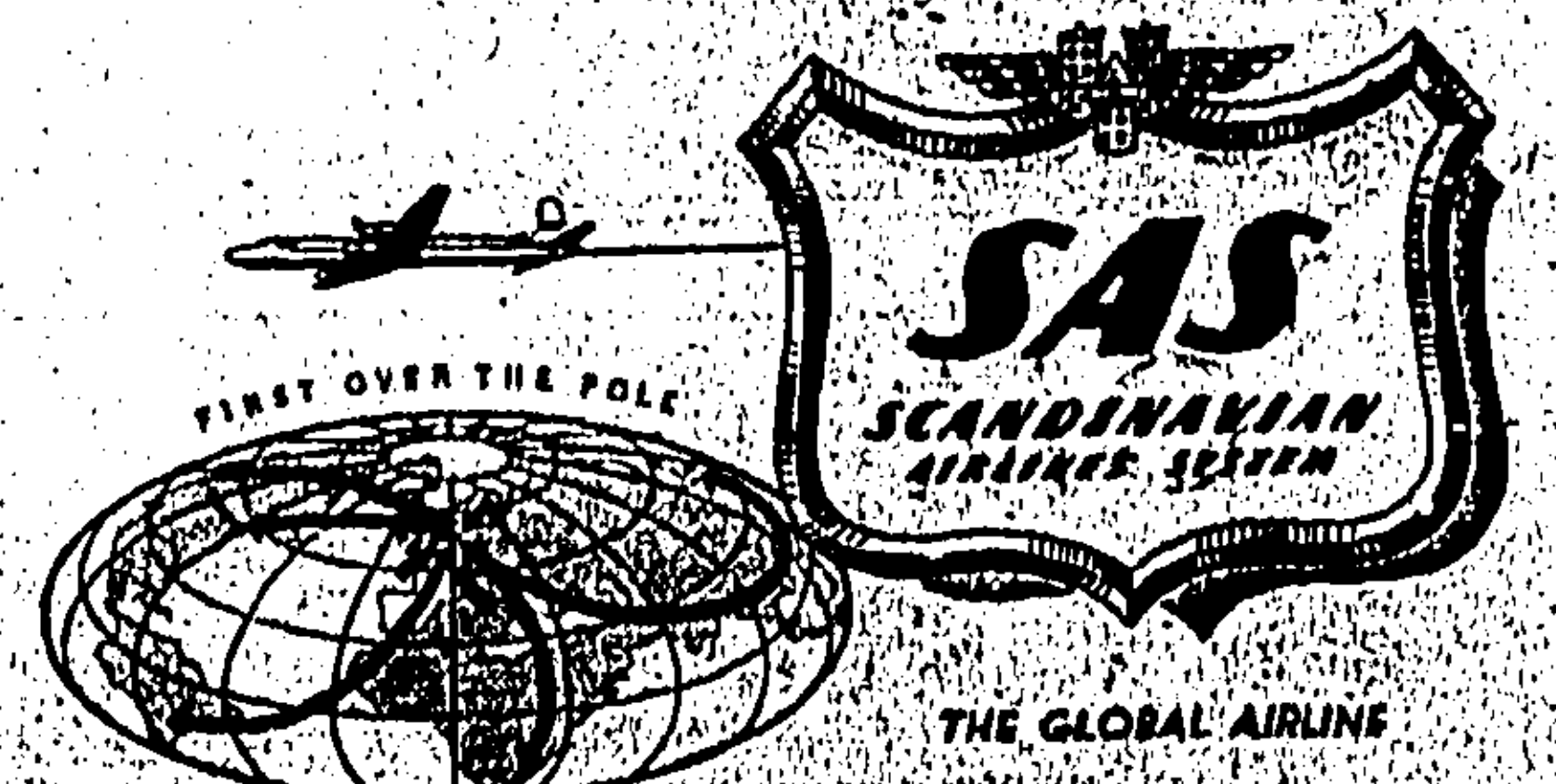
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# KEIR HARDIE—THE REBEL IN POLITICS... CHAPTER TWO THE MINER DECLARES WAR ON THE LEADERS

By Emrys Hughes

HARDIE was a regular attendee at the miners' union meetings. He could read and write and express himself better than most, and his earnestness and sincerity won the confidence of the older men. So they soon put him in the chair.

At this time the union was weak and the meetings poorly attended. But in 1879 the day of a cut in wages grew, and the meetings got bigger. He won his first chance to address a large gathering.

Hardie spoke bravely and quietly and earnestly, with few gestures. The theme of his speech was that they must stand together and become organised. There was a series of meetings following this, and at one he was elected secretary.

The next day the blow fell. The news had reached the colliery manager. Half way down the pit the cage was stopped and brought to the surface again. Cutty the manager told him to come out. "Well, he has not done anything in this pit," he said.

Hardie's two young brothers were sacked too. His name went on the "black list" and there was no more work for him in the Lanarkshire pit.

## A STRIKE

Luckily he was not quite down and out at the time. The family had to leave the Company's house and move a few miles away, but he had saved enough money to start a small shop in the room above, and the miners rallied round him. He remained their secretary.

The trouble in the mines soon came to a head when a reduction of 1d a day in wages was announced. Many men were still outside the union and Hardie doubted a strike could be successful—but one was called.

Once the decision was taken Hardie did everything he could to help. There were practically no funds in the union, and the officials pledged themselves to the shopkeepers to buy potatoes for the soup kitchens. After twelve weeks the employers

gave in and the men returned to the pits.

After this he became secretary of the Ayrshire miners, with the task of building up the union until it was able to ask for higher wages.

His reputation as a rebel had come before him. The men gathered to hear him speak at the pithead, and the owners sent their hirelings to break up the meetings. He became accustomed to threats of physical violence, but he did not lack coolness and courage. It took courage, too, for the men to stand by him because they risked being victimised, and this meant not only losing their jobs but their houses as well.

## DANGEROUS

It was dangerous in some places even to ask Hardie in for a meal. Once after a meeting, a miner arranged for him to sleep in his house. Just before they were going to bed a gaffer came round to say that if Hardie stayed the night there would be no job for the man in the morning. Hardie understood and tramped the twelve miles across the moor to home.

Their claim for a 10 percent increase was rejected in August 1881, and a strike followed. For the first time the Ayrshire men came out together. The strike lasted ten weeks until cold and hunger drove them back. But a month after the owners decided they could afford a rise after all.

The miners' meeting funds were exhausted, and after the excitement of the strike, apathy set in. They could no longer pay Hardie. He had broken his links with Lanarkshire and had brought his young wife and her child to live in a room and kitchen in Cumnock. Another child was expected and he had no hope of getting work in the pits. They were right up against it.

Then came a stroke of luck. His minister, who acted as district correspondent for a local paper, was forced to take a long holiday. Knowing Hardie wrote shorthand he asked him to deputise—a job that, in fact, lasted four years until in 1886

he became secretary of the newly formed Scottish Miners' Federation.

This journalistic experience encouraged him to launch a monthly journal, "The Miner," in 1887. Its aim was not only to deal with mining affairs but to advocate "reform in every direction which promises to bring relief to the toiling millions."

The first edition included an article by Thomas Burt, the veteran miners' leader and Liberal MP for Northumberland, in which he declared himself against Parliamentary legislation in favour of an eight-hour day for miners, preferring it to be settled by negotiation with the unions. Burt appealed for caution. "Newly formed unions everywhere have shown a tendency to travel at too quick a pace and to expect impossibilities."

This was hardly an inspiring clarion call for a new paper that at the same time published a leading article in which Hardie outlined the case for an eight-hour day in flat contradiction to all Burt had said. Thus, in the very first number of "The Miner," Hardie's struggle with the old school of leaders had begun.

## TO LONDON

He travelled to London to lobby support for the Bill from MPs. Sitting in the gallery listening to debates he became more convinced that the time had come for a Labour Party, independent of the Liberals, to fight for the working classes.

He condemned the weakness of the working class Liberal politicians and equally the attitude of the TUC, whose political policy was simply to secure the return of working men to Parliament.

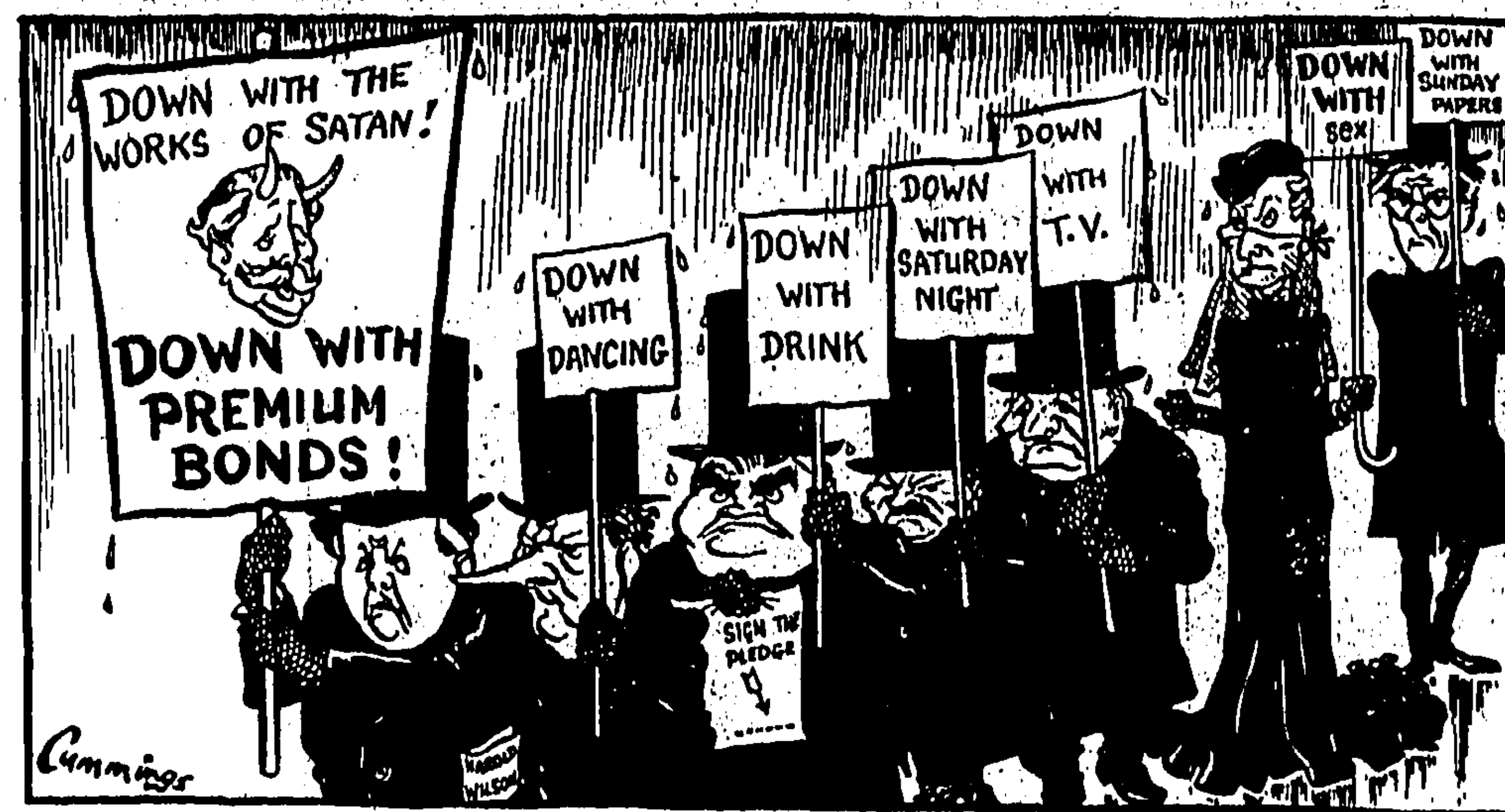
"But what difference," he wrote, "will it make to me that I have a working man representing me in Parliament, if he is a dumb dog who dare not bark and will follow the leader under any circumstances? There is something even more desirable than the return of working men to Parliament and that is to give working men a definite programme to fight for when they get there."

He proceeded to outline the programme. It included payment of MPs, adult suffrage, free education, nationalisation of land, railways, mines and mineral rights, a legal eight-hour day, a national insurance fund, compulsory erection of houses for working people, direct taxation and abolition of all taxation on food.

Hardie had become an avowed Socialist. He had declared open war on the old leaders and was advocating an independent Labour Party to replace the Liberals.

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TOMORROW:  
The Turning Point



AT LAST! A PROGRAMME AT LAST!

MAN OF AMBITION IN A TENT OF SIGHS,  
WHERE HE MAKES THE GIRLS EXCLAIM—

# 'Please, Mr Presley, sign my back'

by  
PETER DACRE



On the fingers of his left hand were two gold rings, one with black sapphires, the other topped by a diamond horseshoe.

"Mr Presley," I said, "do you know the sensation rock 'n' roll music has caused in Britain?"

He surveyed himself in the mirror. "No, sir, I didn't know. I heard my records were going well over there, though."

## Rock 'n' roll

I ASKED him if he had heard that there had even been riots. A radio man pushed forward. "I'm from station WELQ," he said. "Will you give us an interview about that, Mr Dacre?"

I said it was my job to get interviews, not to give them.

"Mr Presley," I continued, "can you explain the success of rock 'n' roll and your singing?"

A young girl dashed up, touched Presley's three-inch sideburns and dashed out screaming: "I touched him."

Someone else thrust a lip-stick into his hand and pleaded: "Please, Elvis, autograph my back."

Presley obliged with a practised flourish. "Mr Presley," I said, "about this rock 'n' roll." "Oh, yes, sir," he said. "I scratched his mass of hair. I wish I knew, sir, I've never been able to explain the reason myself."

"Why do you sing that way?"

"I like it that way."

A burly State trooper thrust a pile of photographs between us. "Sign these, Elvis."

A young girl took a photograph. Presley kissed her on the forehead, loud and theatrical. "Oh, Elvis, you are a darling," she cried, and melted into the background.

"Mr Presley," I said, "what do you feel about this adulation?"

Presley moved his gum to the other side, tugged at his trousers, and said: "This what?"

"All these girls mobbing you like this," I explained.

"I like it. I wouldn't be human if I didn't. From the open-air theatre came an announcer's voice:—

"We've got 500 National Guard and police here, so let's have no trouble. And please keep away from the stage. The show starts at 10.30. Some of them were crushed—but none of them got Elvis."

THE warning was justified. From the moment Presley had entered the theatre in his white Lincoln Continental (he also has four Cadillacs, a Moskvitch, a runabout, and a motor-bicycle) the tension had mounted.

As he sang, his loose-limbed hip-rolling, his swaying, and his lurching legs started the girls screaming and banging the stage. They tore their hair and held out imploring hands.

Photographers crowded the stage. Police joined them. Presley kept on singing. One blonde climbed hysterically on to the stage and flung her arms around Presley.

He kept on singing. She was carried off struggling and weeping.

"When it was over Presley dashed to his car and was away to his crowded dressing tent with his escort. "Mr Presley, there I said: "Mr Presley, do you consider you sway about too much on the stage?"

"Sir, I don't do anything bad. I just move to the music account of the way I feel. I hear it and I gotta move. I can't help it."

"People tell me, 'You've gotta stop squirming like a tadpole,' but I'd sooner cut my throat than be vulgar."

"You've seen my folks. They're respectable God-fearing people. They wouldn't let me do anything vulgar."

## Shock 'n' poll

I SAID I thought he teased the girls something shocking. Presley gave me a shocked look.

"Hiya," he called to a young man who had just come up. He slipped something into his hand. "We were kids we used to slip in here under the fence 'cause we had no money. But it's different now."

"Say, Elvis," said someone, "will you have your picture taken with the governor?" Presley agreed. He put his arm round the governor and said: "If I ever leave this business I'll go into politics."

"What'll you run for?" someone asked.

"City limits," replied Presley.

I led Presley back to the corner and said: "Mr Presley, what do you think of your success now?"

"I don't ever think about it. Except sometimes when I wake up in the morning and say to myself: 'Has this really happened to you?'"

"Mr Presley," I said, "a man pushed a young girl forward. 'Say, Elvis, you're member Leonora's daughter.'"

"Sure," said Presley. "Hiya," he hugged the near-fainting girl.

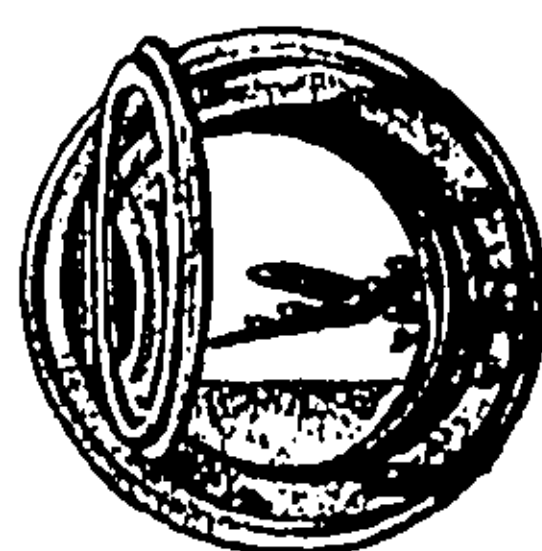
I left and went out into the comparative quiet of 5,000 screaming teenagers.

## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



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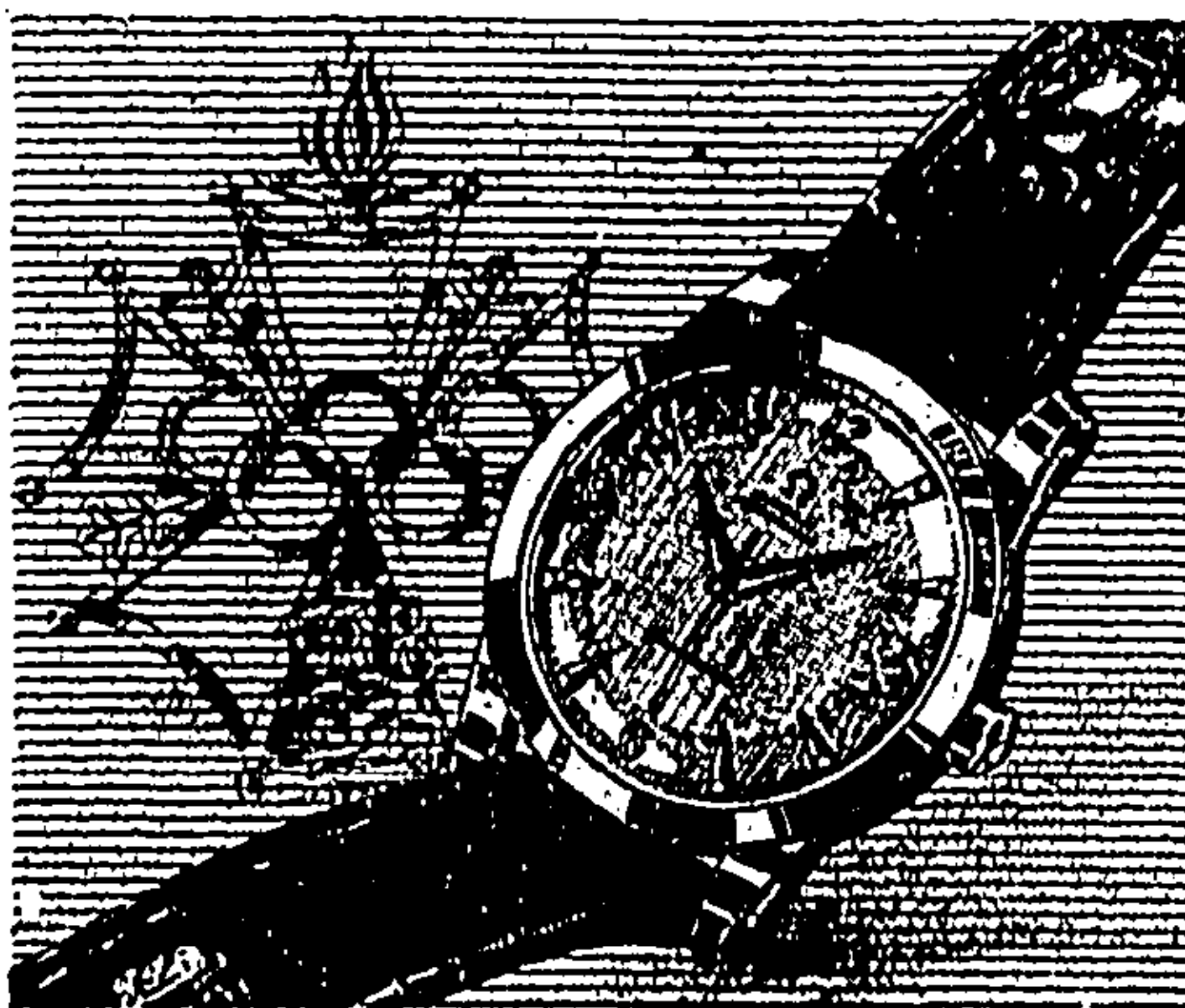


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Tupelo, Mississippi  
"T" HIS," shouted the State trooper, "is a heck of a place to interview somebody."

The place was a crowded, brawling, over-hot tent in a field outside this small farming town.

The "somebody" was Tupelo's favourite son of the moment, the local boy who has become the biggest phenomenon in show business: Elvis Presley.

Elvis Presley, now 21, has risen in little more than a year from being an unknown lorry driver to the undisputed leader of the riot-rousing cult of rock 'n' roll.

His records have earned more than £2,000,000 so far. (A million copies of his latest have been ordered before it is issued.)

He gets £10,000 for three television appearances. And it is reported he has raked in another £4,000,000 by giving his name to various products.

Elvis Presley and I were trying to talk in what was supposedly his dressing room.

## Gold 'n' diamonds

AROUND us were four armed State troopers, the governor, the mayor, radio men with thrusting microphones, photographers with flashing cameras, and a throng of teenage girls with stars in their eyes and anything autographable in their hands.

Presley, relaxed and gum-chewing, wore a velvet blue shirt (casually open to reveal a bare chest), speckled black trousers, and white shoes.

# LADIES, HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH TO YOUR HUSBAND?

HOW much in hard cash are you worth to your husband? I've spent a week talking to successful men, and to men who are set on success, and I've come to a startling conclusion.

If you are an average wife you are worth just about £3 10s a week less than his secretary!

I can almost hear the walls of indignation going up now from the wives who never spare themselves a hard at all day with the cooking, the care of his wardrobe, the shopping, the running of his home.

But let's face facts. The easiest thing in the world for a man without a wife is to find himself a loyal efficient, slave of a house-keeper who will minister to his creature comfort for £5 a week plus her keep.

## A LIABILITY

So far as his business is concerned—and it's a good 80 percent of a successful man's life—the average wife does not rate as an asset. At times she is a positive liability.

Listen to what a big business man said to me a few days ago: "I never get along with my wife."

SYLVIA LAMOND discovers that it is probably less than his secretary

fit of complaining—about me staying late at the office, not paying her enough attention, or bringing a certain associate, she leathens home to dinner. I hate this kind of tension—but I know how to solve it.

"I give her £20 to go and do some shopping—and then we have some peace for a bit."

I decided my friend under-rates women, and told him so.

"Not at all," he said. He has the greatest respect for them—in business.

His secretary is a magnificent asset. She reminds him that the client he is taking to lunch that day fancies fish on his plate, she keeps his Christmas card list up to date, she brings his pills with his tea, takes work home, types like mad.

I began to hate that secretary. I began to hate the wife.

It takes real application and discipline to get in on the assets of the balance sheet, along with the good secretaries.

For instance, which wife would joyfully accept a day trip to Manchester on his business when she could be turning out cupboards or planting flowers.

## AN ASSET

But she could be a real asset on the trip—taking notes as he drives, reading him correspondence, or his dreary trade journal from cover to cover, or just letting him talk at her.

For instance, which wife feels like keeping her mind razor sharp so that she remembers every name her husband mentions in connection with his business and what they do.

Nothing about a man up quicker than the woman who keeps interrupting his flow with "What did you say, he does?" "Is he the one with the wife with the fake earrings?"

Among a dozen men I've talked to, who count that wives are assets, and that they are big assets to the world, the big

success, only one mentioned that she was a good cook, not one said she was a good mother.

● Sir Robert Watson Watt, wartime pioneer of radar, said: "Since I met her I am a totally different person. I was an awkward, silent, unsocialable scientist."

"I don't know quite how she did it," But she makes me feel that what I have to say is interesting to everybody."

● Sir Charles Colson—said bluntly: "So many wives only want to know: How much can I spend? No man in his right mind would discuss business problems with a mind like that."

"My wife learned about money and the making of it at the beginning of our marriage, and we've never had any nonsense with housekeeping allowances. She draws on our joint account just as she wishes—and I had to force her to buy her first fur coat."

● Oswald Miller, chairman of a big group of stores, said: "A wife is only a positive asset if she treats her husband's work as a part-time job for her."

If you want to know your personal rating, ask your husband: Who would he rather do without for one month? You, or his secretary?

But if you rank the housewife as a negative asset, you're



## This Funny World



"Daddy, would you give me an advance on my allowance so I can lend George enough to take me to the movies?"

## • BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

A HIGH COURT decision that processed surpluses sold singly before 3.25 p.m. on a Sunday do not constitute refreshment endorses the general opinion that they certainly are not refreshment.

But a cafe which sold half a slice of near-bread-type after 10.17 a.m. on a Sunday would be guilty of selling refreshment, unless it was the first half of the slice which was sold. The law applies only to the second.

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

No-Trump Play Is Illusive

By OSWALD JACOBY

PUT yourself in the East seat in order to defend against three no-trump in today's hand. The correct defensive play may surprise you.

South wins the opening lead with the king of hearts and leads the jack of diamonds. West, your partner, plays low, and dummy thence plays low. This permits you to win the second trick with the queen of diamonds. What do you do now?

If you choose your partner's suit, you will get nowhere. Your best chance is to switch to clubs.

The average player would return the queen of clubs, and this would allow South to make his contract. Dummy wins with the king of clubs and the defenders

NORTH 30	
♠ Q 8	
♥ Q 4	
♦ K 9 5 3	
♣ K 4	
WEST	
♠ 9 7 4	
♥ J 10 9 3	
♦ A 7 4	
♣ 8 3	
EAST	
♠ 10 5 2	
♥ 7 6 5 2	
♦ Q 6	
♣ A Q J 5	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ A K J 3	
♥ A K	
♦ J 10 2	
♣ 10 7 6 2	
North-South vul	
South West North East	
1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ J	

can later get the ace of diamonds and two club tricks. South's ten of clubs is good enough to win the fourth round of that suit.

East can defeat the contract by returning his low club instead of one of the honours. East should realise that his partner has the ace of diamonds. This will give West a chance to lead through the king of clubs later on.

When East returns his lowest club, declarer can win the trick in either hand and force out the ace of diamonds. West now leads another club through dummy's king, and East is ready to take three club tricks, defeating the contract.

## ♥ CARD SENSE ♦

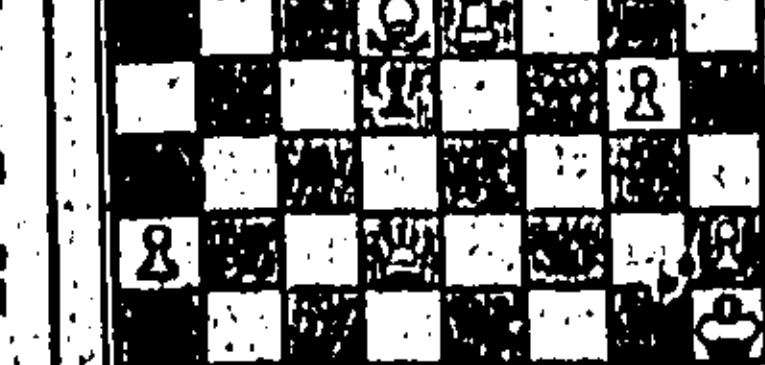
Q—The bidding has been: North East South West  
1 Spade Pass 1 NT Pass  
2 Hearts Pass  
You: South, hold:  
♠ 7 5 3 ♠ K J 9 8 A K 8 3 3  
What do you do?  
A—Bid two spades. You like spades better than hearts, and you should say so.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You South, hold:  
♠ 7 5 3 ♠ K J 9 8 A K 8 3 3  
What do you do?

## CHess

by LEONARD BARDEN



A position won by Stahlberg. Black to move and gain material. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. B-K4—find construction of cross checks.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

BORN today, you are one of the kindly gentle souls in this world. You would never do anything to hurt another. Since you yourself are highly sensitive, you will be more than generous in dealing with others. Your good nature is such that you must learn to avoid being imposed upon by those who are unworthy of your help and consideration.

The stars have given you many talents but foremost among them is the facility with the written word. You have a sense of the dramatic and will probably be able to write fiction exceptionally well. You men, especially, have definite interests in the exact sciences, or even in business. You have the ability to make money, and probably will not neglect this side of your life. There may come a time, however, when you will wish to develop the cultural side of existence. Consequently, you will

be happier if you keep up with your artistic pursuits as a hobby until such time as you might wish to make them a fulltime vocation.

Innovation and invention are two areas in which you can become outstanding. You love to fix up gadgets to simplify mechanical tasks around the house and are always thinking up a new way to solve an old problem. Put this ingenuity into practical commercial use and you may hit the jackpot. Among these born on this date were: Gertrude Atherton, Zoe Aitkin, Fanny Flaxall, Lea, revelists; Eric L. Pound, poet; John McPherson and John Martin Brown, educators; Leon Gambetta, French statesman; Admiral William F. Halsey, U.S.N. and Ruth Gordon, actress and playwright.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—The ultimate results of your dealings with others is due to your own efforts. Be sure of your ground!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—The artistic pursuits are especially favoured. Enjoy social contacts. You may discover an exciting romance. ASTRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your imagination may be working overtime—and a good thing, too, for it can inspire a new and profitable idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You should be able to approach more nearly your ideals. Put routine matters in order, then proceed with the new.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—A day for you to get new inspirations. The arts and professions are especially favoured at this time.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Take positive action in some important matter and you are bound to win out. Taking the initiative counts.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't depend too much upon casual promises. They may not be kept. Play safe and you won't be sorry.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—This may be an inspiring and dramatic day for you. Your initiative for anyone today. Your initiative will count.

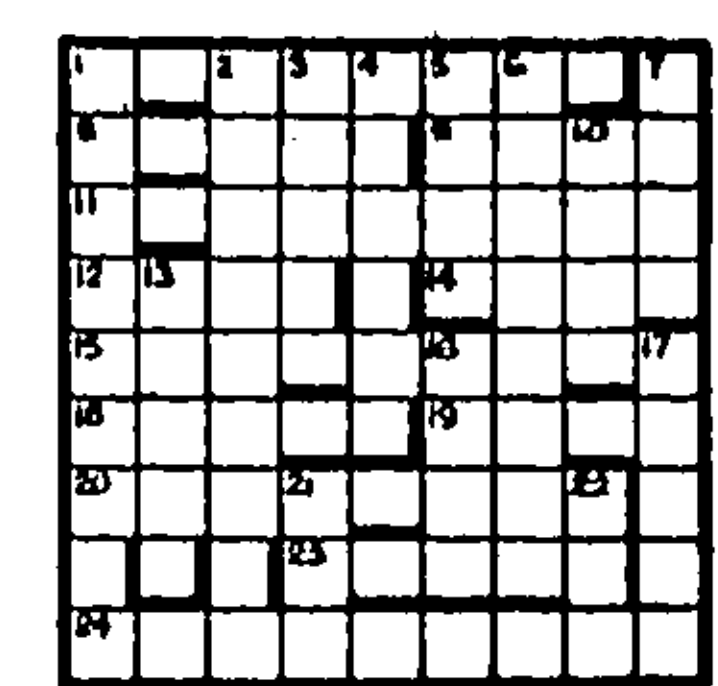
CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Heed your intuition when it comes to making uncertainties and you will not make a mistake. Play things safe!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Don't depend too much on others. It will be you, yourself, who makes the important decision. It is to you that the stars are looking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Just for once, you could afford to spend the evening in pleasure. Close your desk at the office and forget work!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—This can be one of your really good days. In case you call, here is my favourite casserole.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- New paper cuts, all mixed up. (9)
  - Read, mark and take. (6)
  - A dive? Nuts (anagram). (9)
  - See big pine. (4)
  - This is Anna. (4)
  - See big pine. (4)
  - This three times, the boys are married. (6)
  - Lama battle? (4)
  - O see back (anagram). (8)
  - See actor whose it is called. (6)
  - Take armed for a change. (9)

- Down
- This is a growing fruit centre. (5)
  - Knows which way he's going—or should do. (9)
  - Our Johnnie's the only soldier this. (2, 4)
  - A mother out? (6)
  - A peer is. (8)
  - Venerable scholar. (4)
  - A director of England and a director. (4)
  - Laura gets around in (5)
  - Beer in Japan. (4)
  - Daniel died. (4)
  - Part of a car. (8)
  - A word and behind. (11)

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Busy As Bumblebees

—The Shadows Spend A Day Buzzing About—

By MAX TRELL

"YOU two kids don't do anything the whole day long but play and play. Now look at the bumblebee. No one is as busy as the bumblebee. Why aren't you that busy?"

Knart and Hanid, the shadow children with the turned-about names, looked at their friend Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, and smiled.

Knart said: "We're not like the bumblebee because we're not bumblebees."

"And we never will be bumblebees," Hanid added.

A Magnificent Magician

"My dears," said Mr. Merlin. "You are both thinking as incorrectly as any two friends of mine have ever thought. You forget that I'm a magnificent magician. It just takes a snap of my fingers to turn you both into... Mr. Merlin snapped his fingers... 'bumblebees!'"

And sure enough that's exactly what Knart and Hanid suddenly found themselves turning into.

Knart and Hanid looked around to see their arms and necks growing short and stubby. Little bristles were growing out of them. Two more legs came out where their ribs were. Then they felt a pair of strong wings growing on their backs.

Their heads grew short and round. They looked out at the world through two enormous eyes.

Most Fascinating

The bed of sweet peas along the garden wall was the most fascinating of all. Each blossom seemed to be waving to them.

"Come to us. Come to us and drink our honey," the blossoms said.

Knart and Hanid looked down as they zigzagged over the sweet peas. Each little sweet pea blossom was filled to the brim with honey.

So Knart and Hanid flew down and visited from blossom to blossom. They took a sip of honey from each. Then away they buzzed again.

Knart and Hanid joined a crowd of other bumblebees, all busily flying from flower to flower.

Some of the bees carried little bottles which they filled with honey. Some carried tiny baskets into which they put some powdery stuff from the bottom of the flowers.

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## WOMANSENSE

### NEW WAYS WITH SWEET POTATOES

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"AN average of 2,250,000 bushels of sweet potatoes are grown annually in New Jersey," observed our host, Fred Johnson, as we drove along roads bordered with fields of sweet potatoes. They were being dug and left lying on the ground, until the "pickers" came along to pack them into field crates.

"Then what happens?" asked the Chef.

"The sweet potatoes are washed, repacked and cured in air-conditioned and properly humidified warehouses. They are ready for shipping and marketing within 8 days.

However, huge stores are kept in warm, moist warehouses for sale as needed, insuring a long sweet potato season of nine months."

Whenever we stopped to visit a farm homemaker, we asked how she used sweet potatoes.

Here are some of the suggestions they made:

Candy is usual, but add grated orange peel to the syrup.

French-fry as you would white potatoes.

Serve mashed, plain or with chopped raisins or nutmeats beaten in.

Pan-fry whole cooked sweet potatoes in bacon fat and serve with bacon for breakfast.

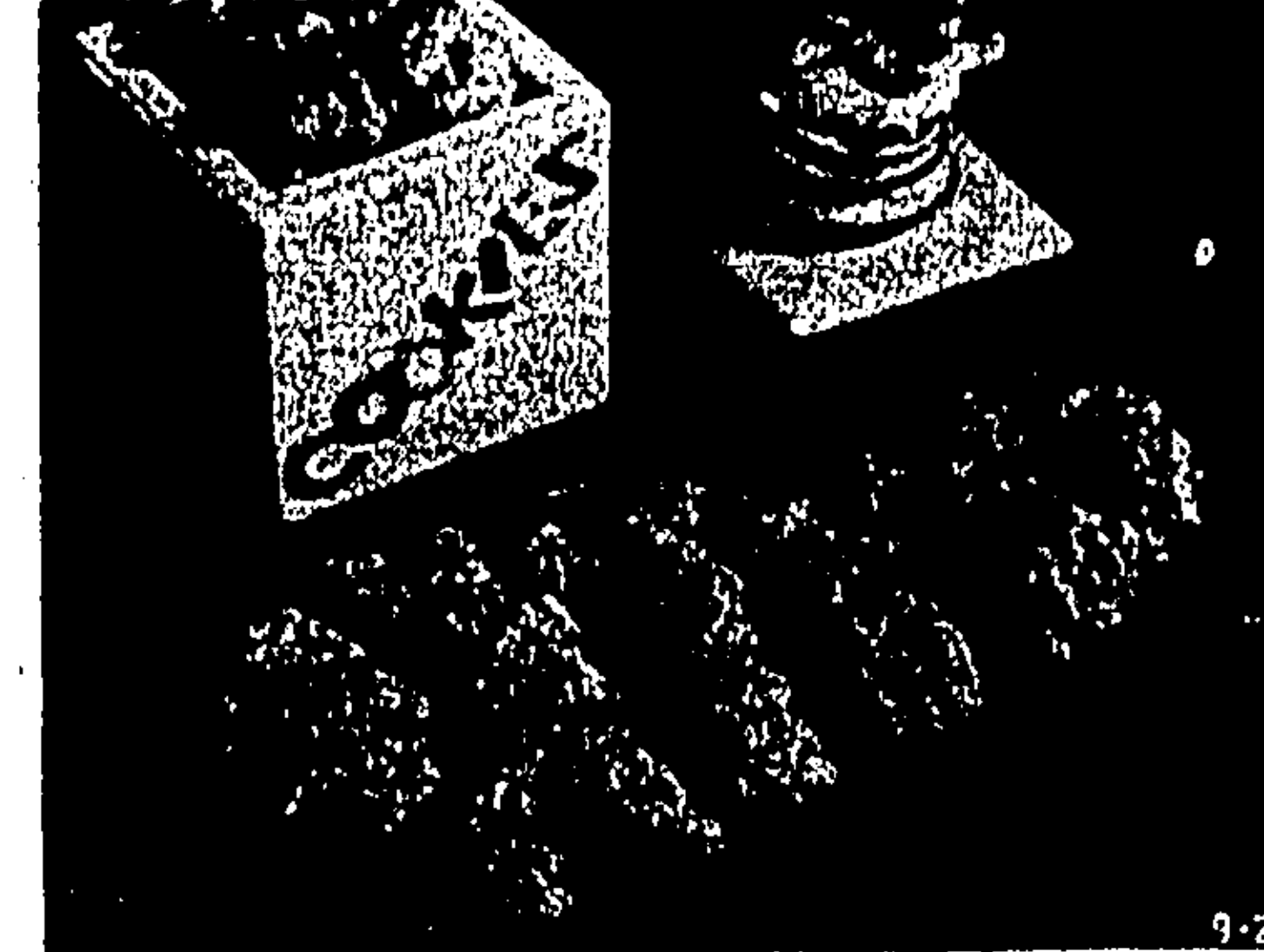
Add equal parts diced sweet and white potatoes to meat stew for fine flavour.

We stopped at the home of sweet-potato grower, Leslie Richards, near Pittman. New Jersey, but nobody was there. However, news of our tour and visits had evidently spread fast. Inside the screen door, was tucked a note addressed to me.

"Dear Mrs. Allen," it read, "I had to take my grandchildren to the doctor. In case you call, here is my favourite casserole."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—This can be one of your really good days. In case you call, here is my favourite casserole.

Wise.



Sweet potato cookies invented by the Chef.

### SWEET POTATO COOKIES FROM THE CHEF

I have invented a new sweet potato cookie, dedicated to all those who like to cook. Better make two times the recipe and freeze half of them for future enjoyment.

Sweet Potato Cookies: Into a bowl, sift together 2 c. already sifted enriched flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. ginger, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg and 1/4 tsp. allspice. Add 1 1/3 c. brown sugar.

Mix in 2/3 c. soft shortening, 2 eggs and 1 c. mashed sweet potato. Beat until smooth, about 2 min.

Blend in 2 c. uncooked quick or old-fashioned rolled oats.

Drop by rounded tablespoons onto an oiled cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven, 375° F. for 12 to 15 min. Cool and dust with cinnamon-sugar. Makes 4 doz.

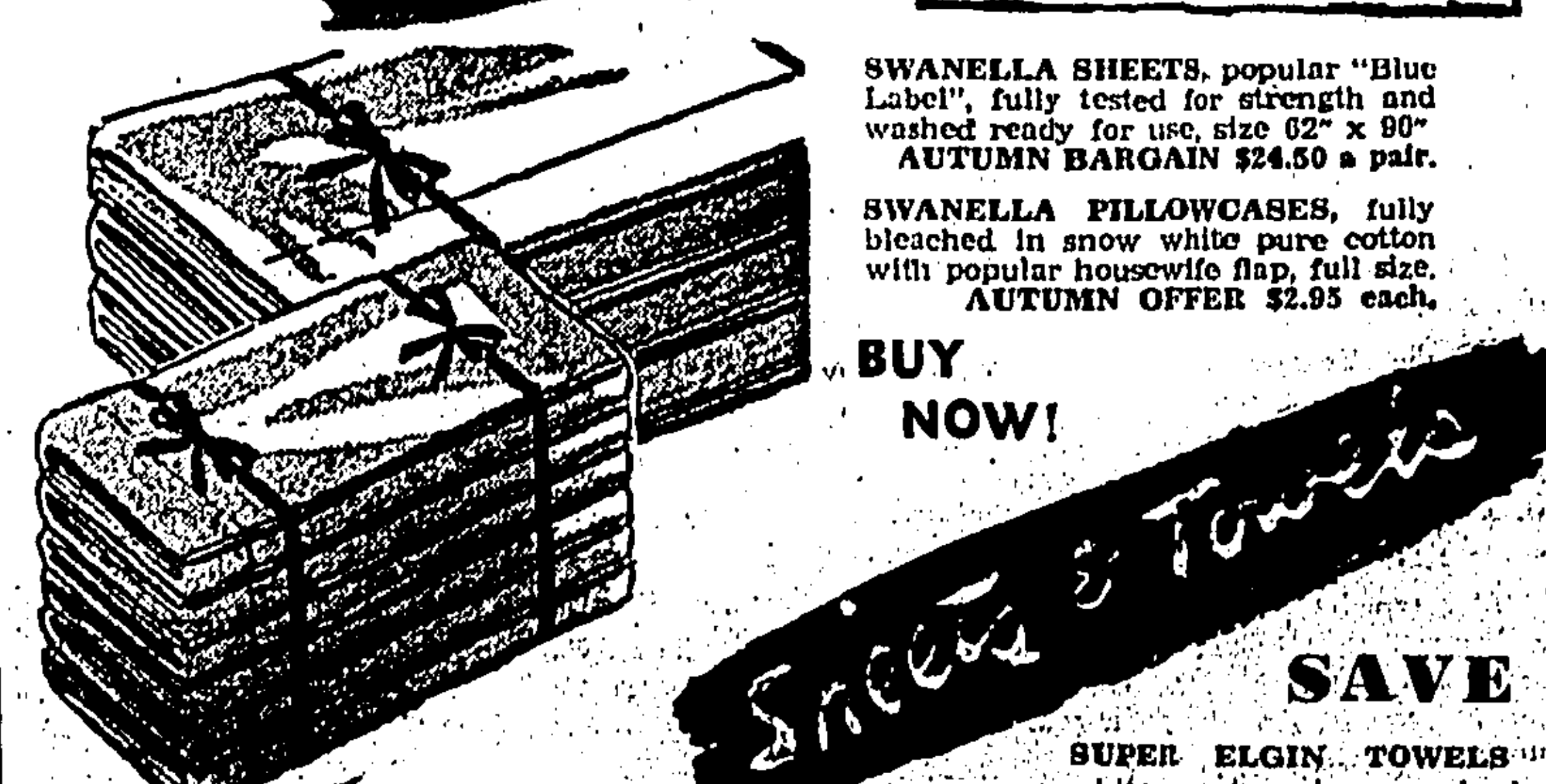
Bake 40 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F. Uncover and brown.

DINNER

Cucumber Beet Salad  
Stuffed Chopped Meat  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Escaloped Spinach  
Fresh Fruit-In-Gel  
Coffee Tea Milk

Casserole of Cucumber and Canned Corn. Bake 40 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F. Uncover and brown.

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## Wealthy Grandmother Turns Chambermaid

Miami.

A WEALTHY, 71-year-old grandmother who lives in a mansion in one of Miami Beach's most fashionable sections has completed her third year at a job which doesn't "bore" her.

She's a chambermaid.

Mrs. Bertha Moser, who said she took the job at a plush Miami Beach hotel to escape inactivity, could live at the hotel rather than work in it if she desired.

"But, it's honest work and I love it," the trim-figured grandmother said. "It doesn't bore me."

And Mrs. Moser admits she doesn't like being bored. She said she got the job because she wanted to lead a "useful, active life."

"I painted my home myself; then I took a course in upholstery. I upholstered a lot of furniture. But one day I found myself with nothing to keep me busy."

"It was then Mrs. Moser decided to take a course in hotel management and get a job."

"And here I am," she said. "About a dozen women started the maid service course, but only five of us finished."

The silver-haired grandmother lives in a \$40,000 home in one of the most fashionable sections of Miami Beach. Her neighbours include prominent names in politics and business.

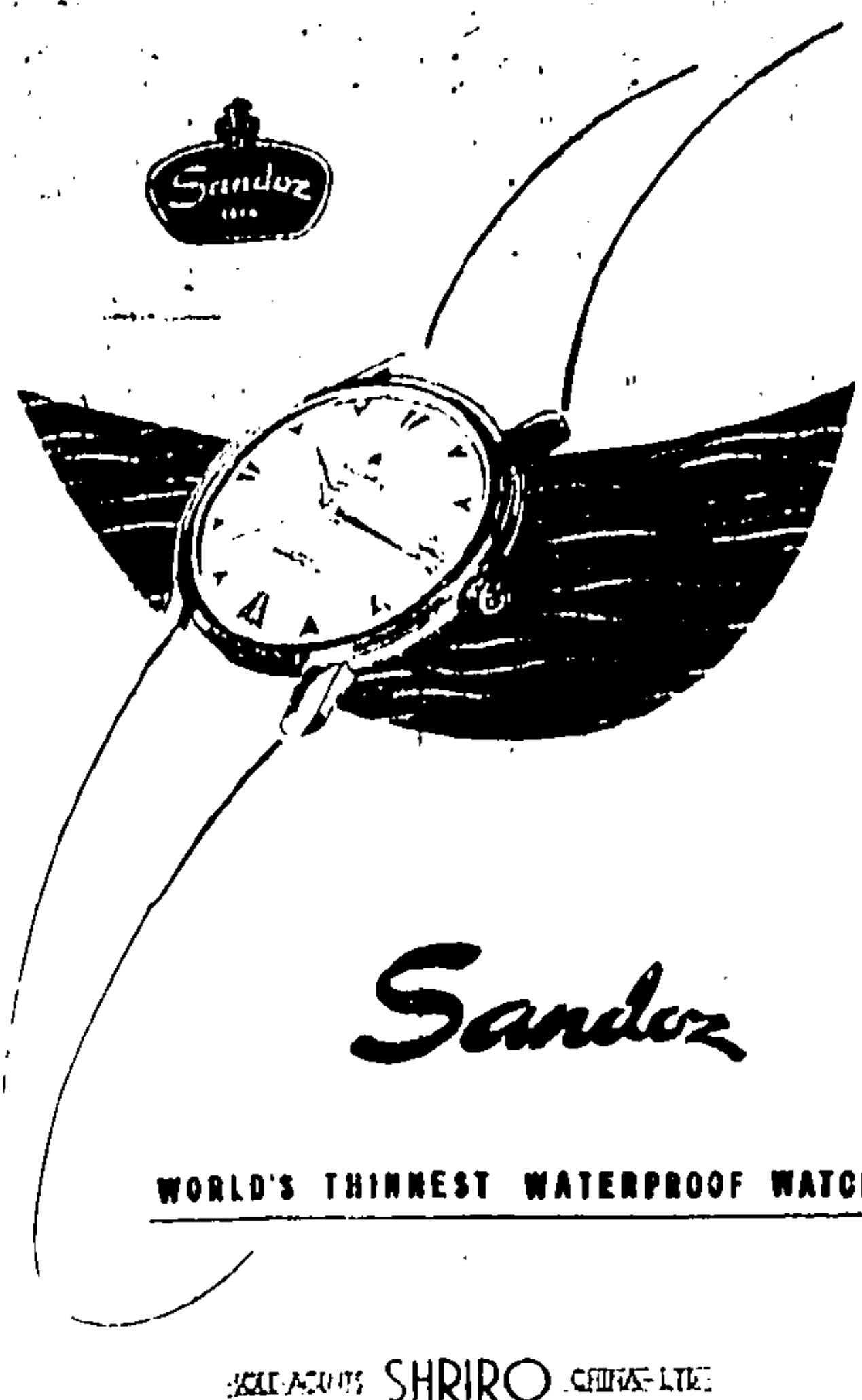
She uses her earnings at her hotel job to help three families of relatives and friends in her native France.

Mrs. Moser's advice to elderly persons is "never stop working. And it's not too late to begin."

"I'm not worried if people know what I do," she said. "I'm beyond all that. But I don't think my grandchildren will ever tell their friends."

United Press.





## THE BURGESS STORY

Should the  
POST-HERALD  
print it?

THE Foreign Office has requested an interview with Mr. Tom Driberg to learn from him the details of his extraordinary meetings in Moscow with Guy Burgess.



The Foreign Office wants to know. Yet the question is being asked. Should the *Post-Herald* print Mr. Driberg's story of Guy Burgess—the first authoritative story of the flight to Moscow of the Mission Diplomat?

Some people are saying that Burgess is a traitor and that, therefore, anything he says should be ignored.

Even the B.B.C.'s "Any Questions" programme debated the problem "Was it imprudent for a British citizen to associate with Guy Burgess in Moscow?"

The *Post-Herald*'s answer to all these points is simple: IT'S NEWS.

It is five years since Burgess and Maclean left England. Nearly all that has been so far written about their case has been speculation. Only now has one of the two principals involved given his version of what actually happened in this astonishing affair.

The story that Mr. Driberg has completed will prove absorbing to all shades of opinion.

As remarkable as the escape itself are the revelations of the influence which were at work before, during, and after the war in some of the most respected British institutions, including the B.B.C. and the Foreign Office.

The *Post-Herald* has no sympathy with the activities of Guy Burgess or Donald Maclean.

The *Post-Herald* has no sympathy with the politics of Mr. Driberg.

But the *Post-Herald* fully agrees with Mr. George Scott, editor of the Right-Wing weekly review *Truth*, who said on the "Any Questions" programme: "As a journalist he [Mr. Driberg] has nothing but my envy for the story he has gained in Moscow, and I believe it is not just as a newspaper story, a scoop, or something like that, but something of the utmost value to us all."

That explains precisely why the *Post-Herald* is enthusiastic about the Burgess story. The completed story will total some 40,000 words. Each fact has been checked wherever possible against the record. Each revelation is being compared with previously known history.

The final result, first instalment of which the *Post-Herald* will proudly publish next Sunday, will be—NEWS.

Make sure of your "Post-Herald"

Next Sunday

## BOOKMAKERS LOOKING FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

By CLAUDE RICHARDSON

London, Oct. 30.

Another round of this season's campaign between the punter and the bookmaker will be staged tomorrow, with the running at Newmarket of the nine furlongs Cambridge Handicap, second half of the "Autumn Double."

The bookmakers, scarcely marked by the success at 20 to 1 of Prelone in the Cesarewitch, the first half, must be looking forward with confidence to Wednesday's set-to. History is on their side, for the Cambridgeshire bears a sad reputation as a graveyard of punters' hopes. No favourite has been successful for 28 years.

Thirty-eight of the original 100 entries are still left in to race for stake money of £4,410, of which the winning owner will gross £3,782.

With a big field likely, the luck of the draw for places at the start, always a factor in this all-out gallop up the broad Newmarket Heath, will doubtless play an important part in the result.

A glance at the results of recent Cambridgeshires brings the name of Pat Beasley to the eye. Yorkshire-trained Beasley has saddled the winner three times since the last war—Sierope in 1948 and 1949 and Jupiter in 1953. As usual he has two prominent candidates—Lady Belinda Dugdale's Money to Burn and Mr. W. H. Harrison's Pterian Springs, both three-year-olds.

Money to Burn, a speedy filly of some class, bred by The Phoenix out of Grandpa's Will the mare who threw the 1952 Cambridgeshire winner Richey, has won her last two races in taking style. A strong young rider, Paul Tuik, has been engaged to take full advantage of her light-weight of seven-stone four pounds and she obviously carries much stable and public confidence, since she has headed the betting for some time.

**FIRST FAVOURITE**  
Pterian Springs, a colt by the 1945 Derby winner Daner, was first favourite for the race, but fell from favour through a couple of failures. He showed signs of a return to his best form by scoring in a minor race at Redcar, Yorkshire just under a fortnight ago, and he will have stable jockey Joe Sims in the saddle.

Few horses have succeeded in winning the Cambridgeshire in successive years, but Lady Zia Wernher's filly seems to have a bright chance of adding to the number. The four-year-old, by Court Martial, is up 15 pounds in the weights compared with last year, but this may not stop him on the form shown in an impressive win over the course and distance on October 4.

Retrial will be ridden by Australian "Scoble" Beasley who has had his best season even in England this year. His usual rider, Harry Carr, is on another candidate trained by Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochford at Newmarket, the American-owned filly, Victoria Cross. Mrs. Hope Hanes' classic-trained filly has proved herself of most uncertain temperament, but she could run away with the spoils if she finds the form which gave her a ten-length win in the rich Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom in April, a performance which promoted her to favouritism for 1,000 guineas. After Newmarket, win or lose, Victoria Cross is to go to stud.

Another runner to carry American colour, and one with more promising credentials, is Mr. Larry S. MacPhail's filly, Halz II, from the French stable of Alce Head, who carries top-weight of nine-stone seven pounds. He will be the only French-trained horse in the field.

**SECOND TIME**  
No horse has ever won under his burden in the 110 years history of the race, but the French colt Sayant carried nine-stone four pounds to victory in 1946, and Sierope matched this when winning for the second time.

As a four-year-old Halz's task in terms of weight-for-age is less than that accomplished by the three-year-old Sayant ten years ago. Rae Johnstone, who was concerned in that triumph, will ride Halz II on Wednesday.

Halz was nick-named "Bouill-col" (after a French clown) as a yearling because he was such a funny little chap. The hope-cared young son of Nearco nearly died from blood poisoning, but he grew up to a full-blooded strength which enabled him to win the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot and Newmarket's Champion Stakes last year.

After a lean time this season, Halz II won an all-aged race at Longchamp on October 18. He won by three lengths but

his rider could have made it 30 had he wished. "I don't think he has even been better," trainer Alce Head said afterwards—but it is to be noted that not all French opinion agrees that near-favouritism is a fair reckoning of the colt's chance in the Newmarket handicap.

The third American-owned contender is Mr. Robert S. Clark's grey filly Blue Robe, who won her first race only a few days ago, but is by no means out of it judged on her third to Alexander in the Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot in June. Smart young apprentice Ray Williams claims a five pounds allowance, reducing Blue Robe's weight to only six-stone eleven pounds.

Turk's Blood and Sweep, second and third last year, are there again, with Sweep appearing to hold the better chance on a facile victory over ten furlongs at Newbury this month. There has been some inspired money for Mountain Music (by Rockwell), mount of Edward Hyde, the successful Cesarewitch jockey, who is one of the most consistent horses in training—he has been unplaced in only one of a dozen outings this season—and the five-year-old Coronation Year (by Pettition), who has been given a new lease of life by the application of soft green soap and Stockholm tar to the bad tendons which threatened to keep him off the track for good.

Newmarket trainer Jack Jarvis has a bright chance with the Clarion III filly Ribambelle, a good-class animal who will be ridden by Peter Robinson, victor on Retrial last year. Ribambelle has won three good races this year, and has only seven-stone eight pounds to carry, but there is some doubt about her staying power over the vital last furlong.

**FINAL RECKONING**  
Pat Beasley's pair, Pterian Springs and Money to Burn, cannot be left out of the final reckoning. Perhaps Pterian Springs may prove the better now that he seems to be coming back to form.

Sweet mount of apprentice Norman Hill and Blue Robe may be the biggest threats to another Beasley victory in his specialised race.

The British Racehorse Owners' Association have joined in the campaign to curb the activities of bookmakers in England.

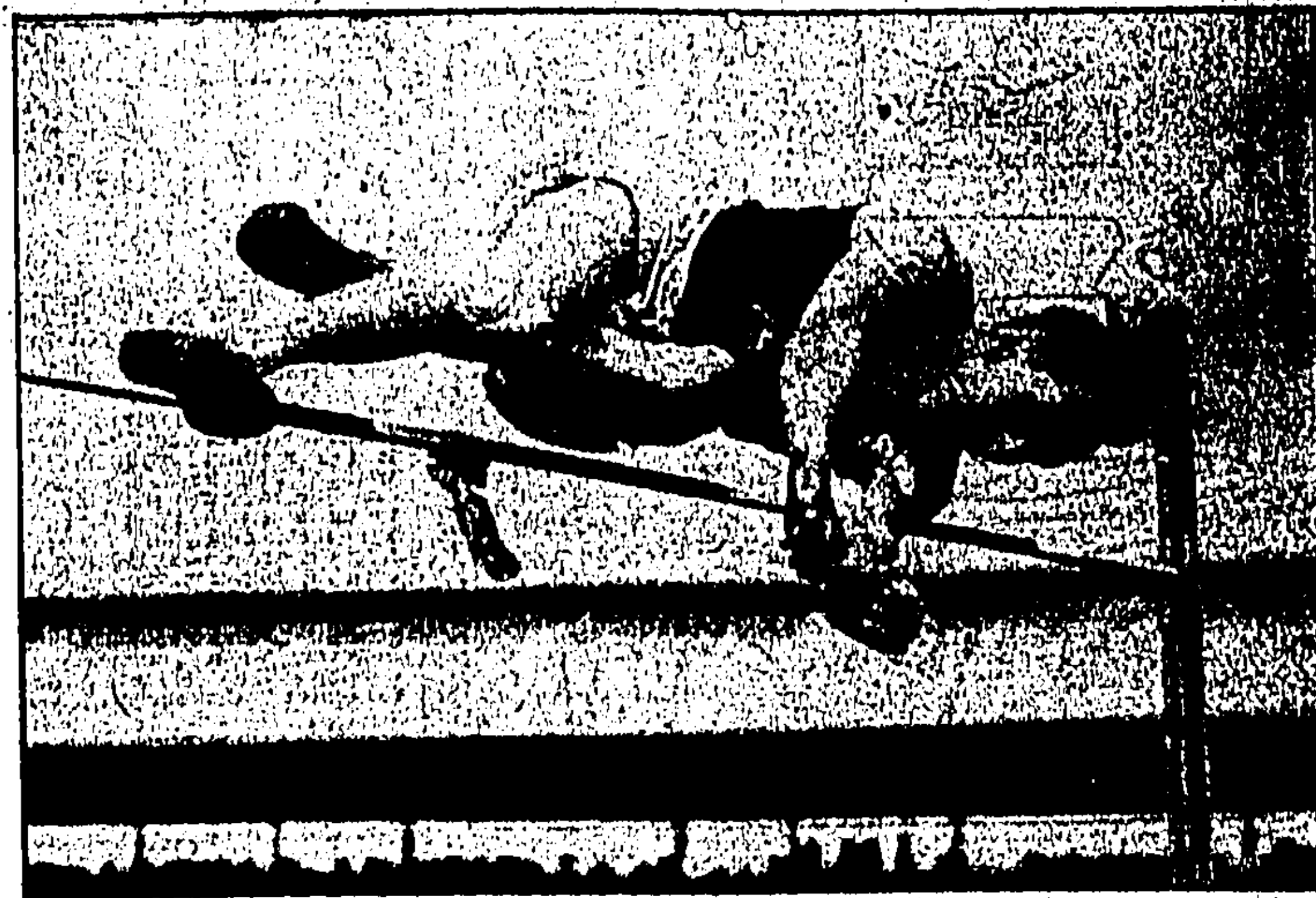
In their report at the annual meeting in London they have suggested, as a means of raising money to help racing, that all betting should be through the Racecourse Betting Control Board, the "Tote" operators. The only place for bookmakers in this plan would be as agents for the tote, on the course only, paid by "a fair and proper commission."

In an alternative plan the Association suggested that on-course betting should continue as it is now, with tote and bookmakers, but all off-course betting should be steered through the tote. Yet another suggestion was that the present betting system should continue, but cash betting off the course should be legalised to be dealt with solely by the tote and its authorised agents.

**RIDICULOUS**  
These proposals were sharply dismissed as "ridiculous" by bookmakers generally, and by their organisation, the Bookmakers' Protection Association, spokesman of the Association said: "We are just as interested in the welfare of racing as the owners. Representatives of bookmakers all over the country are still taking part in discussions with the Jockey Club, other racing associations and the Home Office."

"We do not think it timely or helpful for owners to make public their own petty claims," China Mail Special.

## BRITAIN'S BEST HIGH JUMPER



Pictured in action is Peter Wells who, although living now in New Zealand, is in Britain's High Jump team for the Olympic Games at Melbourne next month. Peter, who settled and married in New Zealand after competing there in the 1950 Empire Games, is one of the best high jumpers ever produced by Britain. Recently, in New Zealand, he cleared 6 feet 7½ inches.

So keen is Peter to keep in form that, when he took a new accountancy job at Amberley, near Christchurch, he built his own high jumping pit and equipment. —Reuterphoto.

## SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

### Jeffrey's Tragic Accident At Bristol Will Have Far-Reaching Repercussions

Says JACK WOOD

Allec Jeffrey's tragic accident—he broke his right leg in two places—during the Young England v. Young France game at Bristol will have far-reaching repercussions. Following, as it does, serious injuries to Bedford Jezzard and Jack Mansell in South Africa, the whole business of representative fixtures is causing concern to most League clubs.

One member of the FA told me: "It is only a matter of time before the League clubs get together to protest about letting us have their players for these games."

Do we play too many big matches? I don't think so. In fact the FA should be commended on their efforts to give youngsters in all grades international experience.

Injuries to Jeffrey Jezzard and the rest could have occurred just as easily in League matches. But clubs have their guns trained on Leicester Gate and they mean business.

George Eastham's transfer from Ards to Newcastle United will be increased by £1,500 after he's had 10 League games for Newcastle. With five matches played, he will be transferred to either Leeds United or Wolves.

Supporters' Clubs running legalised lotteries are keeping many football clubs off the breadline. Mansfield Town supporters have already contributed £4,500 to the club this season. No wonder manager Charlie Milton calls them, "Best bunch of fans in the country."

Swindon Town may be struggling and hard-up, but they've got ambitious ideas. Looking for a left-winger, Swindon approached Sheffield Wednesday about Albert Broadbent—but the £10,000 fee was too high.

First Division scouts are being attracted to Reading where centre-half Cyril Spiers is playing the sort of football that brings out the cheque books. Too bad he's still in the army.

**BLUNDERLAND**  
Shame on you, Sunderland fans. Sammy Kemp, described by a Roker director as "the cleverest footballer on Sunderland's books," is almost certain to move to another club because so-called "supporters" have taken a dislike to him.

Kemp is an outside-right who could be a great player—but not with Sunderland. If an enterprising club made an offer, I think Sunderland would part, even though they might regret it later.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
Euro. in the same World Cup group as England and Denmark meet World Champions Germany in Dublin on November 25—and they'll use the match for World Cup team building. Frank O'Reilly (West Ham United) can expect international recall, while Charlie Hurley (Millwall) is probable centre-half... it fits.

Not such good news for Everton goalkeeper Jimmy O'Neill, who looks like ending his sequence as Elko goalkeeper.

**HUNT GOES ON**  
Charlton Athletic's goalkeeper hunt goes on. Like Wolves, they watched George Hunter, of Exeter City, recently—but I'm told George will not move. In he goes, enough? "Best goalkeeper in the Third Division," says Exeter manager Norman Dodgin. (Copyright)

**Italian Sets New World Cycling Record**  
Milan, Oct. 29.  
Giancarlo Zuccheti, Italian amateur cyclist, broke the world's 100-mile cycling track record in 21 hours 25 mins 38-1/8 seconds at the Vigorini track here today.

Previous record held by Russian, Gerasimov, 21 hrs 31 mins 51 secs, set at Moscow.

**SOCCER MATCH ON WHEELS**  
A seven-a-side football match on motor-cycles is likely to be a carnival attraction at a carnival in Newmarket.

The event will be staged by the Newmarket Motor Cycle Club, China Mail Special.

**Bowling up to that state**  
Henderson 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Goodall 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Greenhalgh 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Wittall 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Williams 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Full of winners for 1  
(Rutherford) 2 for 2 (Howe)  
2 for 2 (Widdowson)  
(Kemp)

## PETER MAY FIRST PLAYER ON TOUR TO COMPLETE A CENTURY

Capetown, Oct. 29.

Peter May the MCC captain hit a flawless 162 out of the English touring team's total of 334 today which gave them a first innings lead of 205 over Western Province here.

At the close the home side who made 129 in their first innings had lost three second innings wickets for 73.

The match ends tomorrow. May's score his highest in a first class match overseas. Included a six and 16 fours and occupied a total of five hours 52 minutes. The touring captain 71 not out on Saturday continued in elegant form today and became the first player on the tour to complete a century.

**PREVIOUS SCORE**  
When 140 May beat the previous highest score by an MCC player against Western Province—139—made by K. Maurice Turnbull of Glamorgan, on the 1950-51 tour.

Eddie Fuller was the most successful bowler taking six for 88 though half his wickets were gained by the batsmen getting themselves out.

The occasional ball turned but the pitch was too slow to worry the batsmen seriously.

**Scoreboard:**  
Western Province, first innings, 129 (J. B. Statham, five for 22) second innings, 3 for 73 (A. Pithey 34, Laker two for 19).

MCC first innings (Saturday: 177 for four) 334 (P. B.

May 162, A. Oskman 63; E. Fuller six for 83).—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Combined Services Hongkong v. Combined Services Singapore at 11 a.m.

Summer League: Kitching v. King at Caroline Hill, 8 p.m.

Junior Mixed Double League: Section 1: YWCA v. CCC "C", LAC v. KCC; Section 2: CYMCA v. KCC; YWCA v. CCC "C".

### TOMORROW

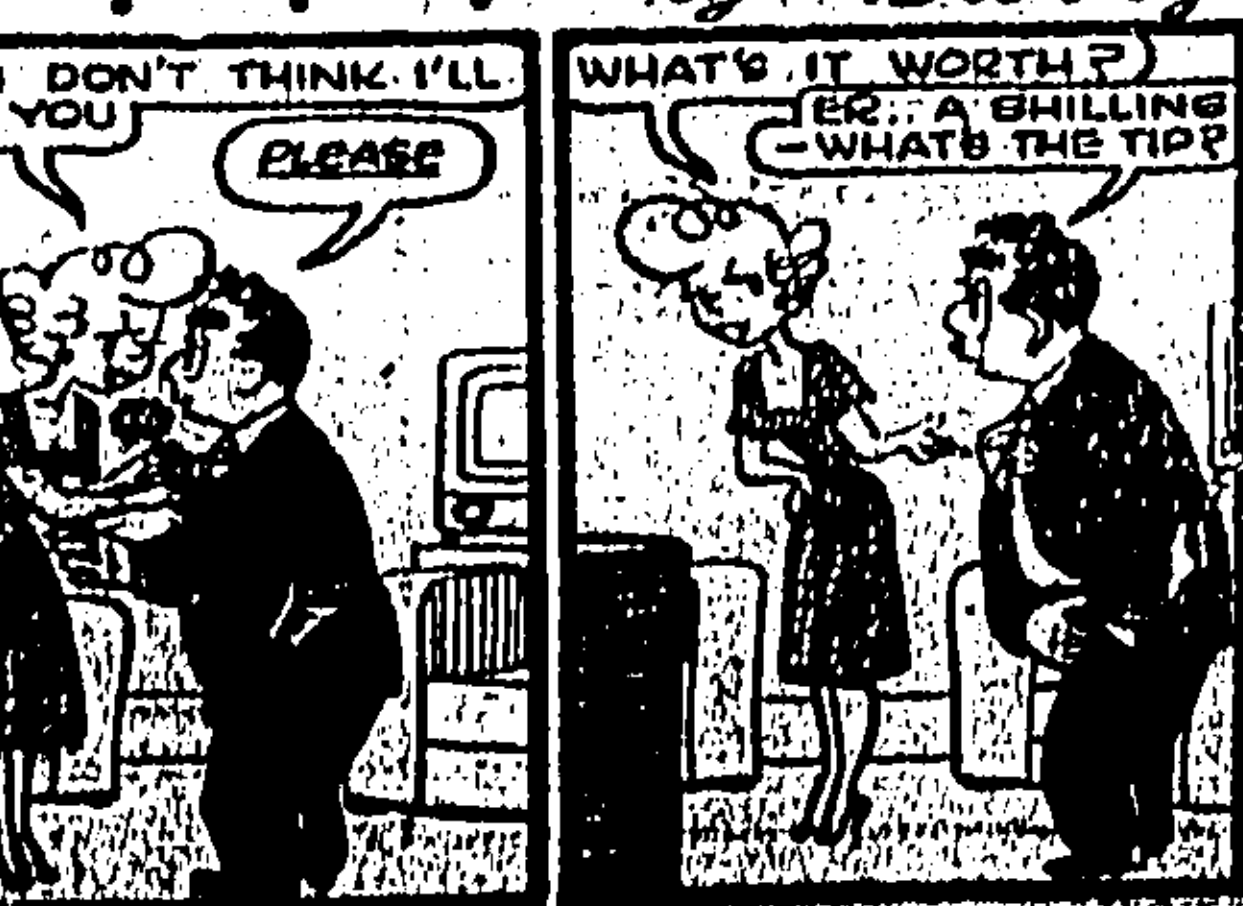
Cricket: Combined Services Hongkong v. Combined Services Singapore at 10.30 a.m.

Tennis: CMC Hard Court Tennis Championships: Schoolboys Doubles.

Summer League: Tung Wah v. Eastern (CH) 8 p.m.

Madison: Men's "C" Division: Section 3: St. Stephen's v. TTC, Police Reserve v. Chung Cheong, KCC v. Tai Shue.

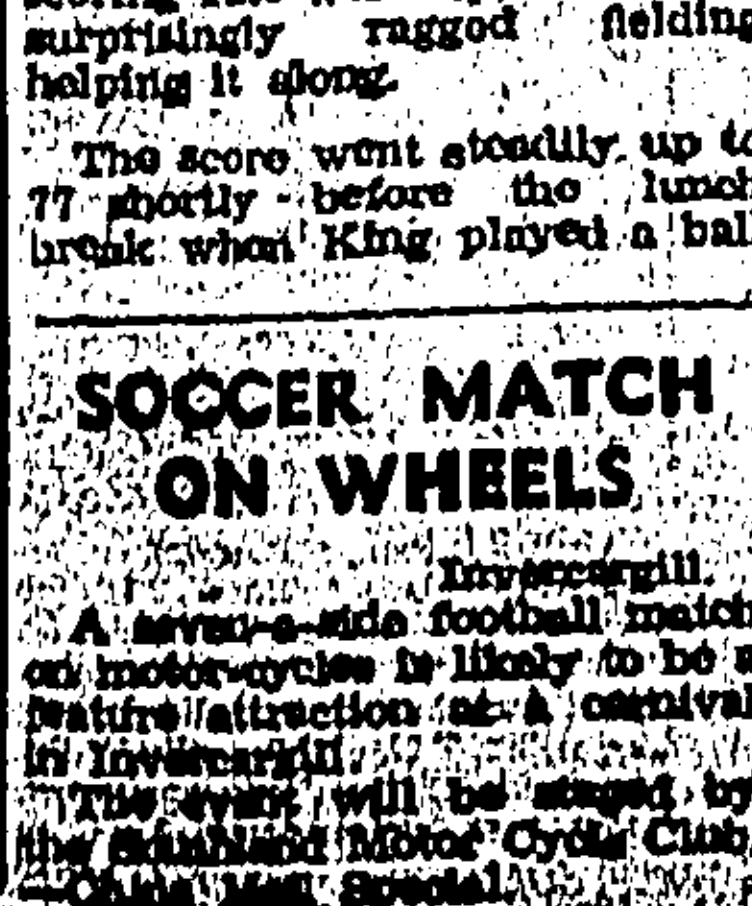
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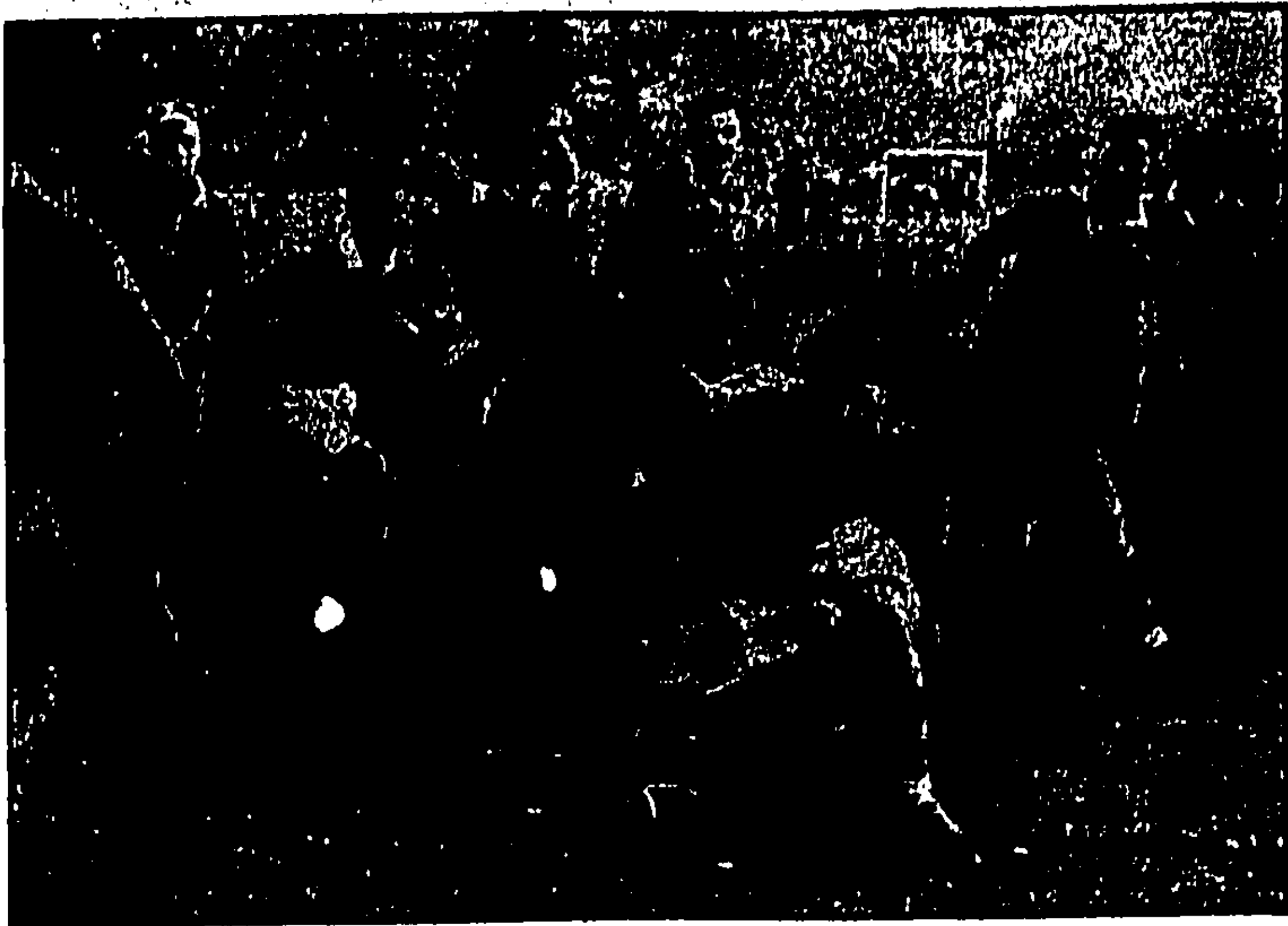


## SOCCER MATCH ON WHEELS





## ARMY v. NAVY AT BLACKHEATH



The Royal Military Academy played the Royal Naval College at Blackheath on October 17. The Naval College won by three points to all after a very fine game. Picture shows: The RMA three-quarter is firmly tackled and brought to ground after a fine run.

## DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN

## Mr. Swimming... Answer 3 Olympic Questions

Mr Dick (Amateur Swimming Association) Hodgson leads with his not inconsiderable chin when he gives his Olympian views on Olympic affairs.

When he called the meeting which led to the sacking of Jack Wardrop from the Olympic squad he so very nearly suffered the humiliation of seeing Wardrop immediately recalled.

In the words of the chairman of the Olympic selection committee, Alderman H. E. Fern: "I was unable to attend the meeting that made the Wardrop decision, but as soon as we heard we got to work at once."

"Wardrop was removed from the team by the casting vote of the chairman at that meeting."

Now I wonder who the chairman could have been?

But let us be fair to Lancashire lad Dick Hodgson, who is a 63-year-old saw manufacturer in Blackburn.

He was one of the swimming greats of his generation. At 12 he was the fastest water baby of his age in England.

He played water polo my idea of the toughest game in the world.

## RUGGER

## Police Team Warned And Penalised

Wellington. A police player was ordered off the field by the referee in a Public Service Department rugby match in Wellington recently.

The police team were warned and penalised several times before the incident occurred.

The match was lost by the police by 10-0—China Mail Special.

## Japan Will Stay Out Of Asian TT Tourney

Tokyo, Oct. 29. The Japan Table Tennis Association said Japan would not take part in the Asian Table Tennis Championships to be held in December in Manila.

He explained England for many a season. He was in the Olympic Games of 1920.

All very creditable. All highly commendable.

Mr Hodgson is still a tough character with the Lancashire man's unshakable belief in his own opinions. Bluntly, he likes to be the boss.

Unfortunately, in his determination to be the boss, Mr Hodgson is inclined to venture far beyond his depth.

## RELUCTANT

Even the chairman of the Olympic selection committee, Alderman H. E. Fern, who devoted most of his vacation hours to the good cause of swimming, reluctantly admits:

"Well, there are times when I wish Mr Hodgson were a star in the swimming pool, but I am not a swimmer."

And what is more, damaging to Mr Hodgson's current reputation as Peter Healy's only son from the Olympic team.

"As far as I am concerned, I do not intend to reopen the matter."

Considering there are six other selectors, these sound like the words of a dictator.

They know Healy won two titles in the Empire Games. That he was a star in the parade of champions in Jersey as recently as August.

He flopped in the national championships at Blackpool where the diving, unlike the Melbourne tests, was under cover. And it was at Blackpool that Healy almost killed himself while diving two years ago.

## 'GOING OFF'

Because of this—according to the Olympic team selectors—it was adjudged that Healy was "going off."

Just about as sensible as saying that John Charles is finished because he has an off day.

## I LIKE TO PLAY LEADING ROLES BUT...

## I DON'T KNOW ABOUT BEING A STAR, SAYS DOROTHY ALISON

By RALPH COOPER

London.

Remember the nurse in "Reach For The Sky," who did more than anyone to help Bader walk again? A wonderful performance, wasn't it?—one that made you look twice at the credits to find out who she was.

The name you made a mental note to remember was Dorothy Alison. What has happened to her since?

I went round to Dorothy's Bayswater flat to ask her what had happened since "Reach For The Sky." She patted her 18-month-old son, off for a walk with his Nannie, and descended to the depths of her old-world apartment to make coffee.

Then, between two puffs of her American cigarette, she told me "Nothing!"

Unless you except being strangled by Trevor Howard, and beaten by Victor Mature in Interpol. The first happened the other week, and the second happens this week. Dorothy was looking forward to her meeting with Mr M with mixed feelings.

"What's up with Trevor?" I asked. "Couldn't he kill me off properly?"

"Oh, he did," she laughed. "but I came back again in the picture. It's that sort of a part. I'm playing a drug addict. Luckily all my neighbours are doctors and they supply me with all the clinical details. It's an interesting part, and a change."

An interesting part, maybe, but still a supporting role.

"How far does your ambition take you?" I asked. "Do you want to be a star?"

Dorothy thought for a moment before she answered.

## HER PROBLEM

"I like to play leading roles," she countered, "but I don't know about being a star. It's all very well for a few to shut themselves up in an ivory tower and say I won't make personal appearances and I won't pose for publicity pictures, but if you accept the position—and the money—I think you should accept all that goes with it. I don't know whether I'm ready to accept all that."

"There are times," she went on, "when I feel I'd like to rush out and do something terribly exciting. Then the baby wakes up in the middle of the night with toothache and you know that you could do anything."

## Argentine Cuts Olympic Team Down To 30

Buenos Aires, Oct. 29. The Argentine Olympic Committee, after a morning-long debate, voted to send a team to Melbourne but struck off the names of many athletes who might be challenged by the international Olympic Committee, reducing the total to about 30.

Governing international bodies have challenged the amateur status of the Argentine oarsmen and cyclists and withdrawing approval of them, thus making them ineligible for the Olympics.

Argentina originally had named 46 athletes for the Games.

The Argentines decided to cancel their entire bicycle, canoeing and swimming teams, officially said. They also dropped Ornelando Suarez, long-distance runner, leaving only three track and field men and the middle-weight wrestler, Leon Genouth, leaving only two wrestlers.

Pedro Armella and Ramon Hageen were dropped from the rifle team.—United Press.

## BRITISH GUIANA

## Former Olympic Bronze Medallist Named Manager And Coach

Georgetown, Oct. 29. British Guiana-born Dr Phil Edwards, who won a bronze medal in the 800 metres at the 1932 and 1936 Olympics, has been appointed manager of the four-member British Guiana Olympic team which leaves here for Melbourne on Thursday.

Dr Edwards is now a resident of Canada. He was a member of the Canadian national team in the 100 metres sprint in the 1932 Olympics. He has been appointed the team's coach.—France Press.

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1. Habit house

2. Home-making man?

3. Kind of room

4. Not boxes

5. Cupola

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7. Metropolis

8. Cathedral

9. Buildings

10. Under some floors?

11. Kind of alarm

12. Not Jericho's

13. Revivify

14. Low saloon?

15. Furious court

Solution on Page 8

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# Duke Will Tour New Guinea

## First Royal Visitor Will Step Backward 10,000 Years In Time

Melbourne, Oct. 29.

Civilisation is slowly reshaping primitive New Guinea, a land of mountains, rivers and gold, and fuzzy-haired tribesmen which the Duke of Edinburgh will visit on his way to Australia to open the Olympic Games in Melbourne.

When His Royal Highness lands there on November 10 from the Royal Yacht Britannia, he will be the first member of the royal family in the ever to visit New Guinea which forms a bird-shaped canopy over northern Australia.

His visit will show him the first results of a large scale, long term social experiment, which is bringing self-development to some of the most backward peoples in the South Seas.

**LOYAL CHIEFTAINS**

During his five-day tour by air, the Duke of Edinburgh will step back 10,000 years in time as he sees native villages built on the pattern of a Stone Age-type way of life.

He will shake hands with loyal chieftains, whose fathers and grandfathers were head-  
hunters.

He will watch 20th Century mining and timber processing industries at work and see scientifically developed plantations, all achieved against a backdrop of primeval forest. He will see for himself the progress brought about by an administration striving to wipe out the age-old scourges of illiteracy, disease and superstition in a scattered, widely varied population of less than 2,000,000.

Along jungle trails and in garden territories, the Duke will pause in alliance to remember Australian troops who died in hand-to-hand, last-ditch fighting against the Japanese in World War II.

Travelling from Singapore, the gleaming blue and white Royal Yacht Britannia will make landfall on the south coast of New Guinea at Port Moresby on November 10. From then until November 14, when he flies on to Darwin, the gateway to the Australian mainland, the Duke of Edinburgh will make rapid, informal visits to towns and places of interest in New Guinea.

**FLEXIBLE**

His programme, at his own expressed wish, has been kept as flexible as possible with no speeches, and a minimum of ceremonial and official functions. He will meet the people—Europeans, Asians and the people of New Guinea. He will see the work they do, the houses they live in, and learn about their customs.

The land of New Guinea is divided roughly in half. The western section is Dutch territory which the Duke will not visit.

The Australian territory of New Guinea consists of the eastern section of the island, and about 23,000 square miles of adjacent islands including New Britain, New Ireland, Lavongai and Manus, in the Bismarck Archipelago, and Bougainville and Buka, in the Solomon Islands group.

Portuguese sailors sighted New Guinea in the 16th Century but so forbidding did they find the terrain and so warlike the inhabitants, that real development has taken place only in the last two generations.

The territory was formerly divided into Papua and New Guinea, but since 1940 the two areas in the eastern section of the island have been administered as one by Australia under a Trusteeship agreement with the United Nations.

**NO CONTACT**

Under this agreement, Australia is pledged to develop New Guinea for the benefit of its indigenous peoples, educating them to take an increasing share of responsibility. Ultimately, they will become self-governing.

Australia, herself a young nation, has adopted a policy of "paternalism" and "peaceful penetration" of unexplored areas inhabited by warrior tribes who have had no contact with the white man.

The Duke has expressed keen interest in this policy, though broadly successful, has not been free from criticism both within Australia and in the United Nations Trusteeship Council and the Afro-Asian bloc in the United Nations.

It is a policy, which, Australian leaders, must be gradual and free from self-interest. Broadly speaking, Australia believes that New Guinea must evolve to be a "backward" "dark" land, but must always be a "dark" land.

A salute of guns will probably be fired across Port Moresby harbour as the Duke of Edinburgh's first glimpse of New Guinea falls in the morning of Saturday, November 10.

Coming ashore, he will spend the first day there visiting schools, and plantations, chatting to native workers and their bright-eyed children clad in gay cotton garments.

Port Moresby, capital of the territory, is situated on gently rolling hills looking down on a land-locked harbour, with attractive beaches nearby. Its population is more than 15,000. Highly mountainous, New Guinea has many rivers, few roads and no railways. Flying the easiest way to travel in the territory, is highly developed and a special Dakota aircraft will take the Duke nearly everywhere.

**TOWN OF TRAGEDY**

The next day, a Sunday, the Duke will fly about 150 miles to Lae, on the northern coast, where again he will move about informally among village people in traditional dress. Near this town, flanked by gloomy mountain ranges, lies the Bulolo gold field, where the Royal Highness will see diamond, timber cutting and the production of plywood. He will spend the night at Bulolo.

After visiting nearby settlements, he will return to Lae the following day, November 12, to stay there the night before leaving early the next day, Tuesday, November 13, on a three-hour flight to Rabaul, on the north-eastern tip of the island of New Britain.

Rabaul, surrounded by volcanic mountains, is a town of tragedy. Once the capital, it was destroyed by a volcanic eruption, rebuilt, and almost completely destroyed again by bombing in 1942-43, when it was occupied by the Japanese. The town with its tree-lined avenues, has managed to hide many of the scars of war, but hulks of sunken ships are strewn along the harbour foreshore and the nearby hills are dotted with concrete forts.

**STRATEGIC TERRITORY**

Because Rabaul is a town continually threatened with further extinction, the Duke is likely to be shown over the Volcanological Observatory, where Government scientists are studying the behaviour of volcanoes.

On Wednesday, November 14, the Duke is due to leave New Guinea on a 350-mile flight north to Manus Island, near the Equator.

Manus, only 50 miles long and 20 miles wide, is highly strategic territory, in the centre of a cluster of smaller islands. It was one of the United States' biggest naval, air and military bases in World War II and is important to Australia today.

**FLY TO AUSTRALIA**

Here, the Duke will see Australian naval and air strength ready to combat any threat to Australia from the north.

In the afternoon, he will fly to Australia to spend the night at Government House in Darwin, before beginning an equally informal tour, lasting several days, of cattle stations in Northern Territory—China Mail Special.

## A President Visits No. 0



The Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, has a warm handshake for his visitor, Costa Rica's President, Dr. Jose Figueres, at 10, Downing Street, London. Dr. Figueres was visiting Britain as part of a European tour.—Reuters photo.

## YOUNG ANTARCTIC LEADER

Oslo, Oct. 29. Norwegian sector of the Antarctic.

The Antarctic expedition which is Norway's chief contribution to the 1957 Geophysical Year gets call from Oslo in November in the two sealing vessels, Polaris and Polarbjorn.

The expedition, to last two years, is being led by 36-year old geologist Sigurd Helge. It will seek to land as near as possible to longitude 0 in Queen Maud Land, the

## Films Were Revolting

Passing sentence on two Chinese, one of whom pleaded guilty to exposing indecent films to public view, and the other to aiding and abetting the offence, Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Central this morning remarked that he had viewed 11 reels of the films and except for two reels, found the rest indecent and revolting.

Mr. D'Almada fined Lee Keen, 28, proprietor of the Fortuna Studio, of 488 Lockhart Road, first floor, \$500 or two months' imprisonment for publicly exposing the films and \$350 or one month for evading payment of entertainment tax.

Lee was cautioned on a third charge of carrying on public entertainment without a permit.

Shi Heng-kwan, 23, of 9A Babbington Road, first floor, was fined \$100 or one month for abetting Lee's offence.

The Court ordered confiscation of a projector and nine reels of indecent films, and the return of a camera and two reels of films to defendant.

## COAL GIVES WAY TO OIL

Melbourne, Oct. 29. Statistics published by the Institute of Public Affairs show that black coal is losing out to oil and brown coal for gas making and the steam locomotive is giving way to the diesel.

High costs and industrial unrest have hastened black coal's decline and it will have to battle hard to hold markets, the Institute said.

Consumption of various fuels in Australia in 1947 and in 1954/55 run like this:—Black Coal 57.6 and 51.0; Brown Coal 6.9 and 7.4; Petroleum Products 18.0 and 27.0; Hydro. Power 3.3 and 3.5; Wood 13.6 and 9.9.

Estimated percentages of consumption for 1960 are:—Black Coal 44; Brown Coal 13; Petroleum Products 30; Hydro. Power 5; Wood 8.—China Mail Special.

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